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WEATHER FORECAST
Victoria and Vicinity—Variable cloudiness in morning. Cloudy in afternoon. Overcast with widely scattered showers of mixed rain and snow by evening. Winds light, northerly. Little change in temperature.
High Today—40.

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Peiping's General May Stand Ground Against Red Siege

Orders Buildings Outside Walls Be Demolished to Hinder Enemy

PEIPING, Dec. 16 (AP).—All buildings just outside Peiping's walls were ordered demolished today, indicating a fight may be made for this ancient city of Chinese emperors.

Gen. Fu Tso-Yi, commander in North China, ordered the demolition last the buildings furnish cover for Chinese Communists attacking just outside the walls.

Should Fu be in earnest, the order suggests he intends to make a battleground of Peiping if the Reds try to enter the city.

The sound of gunfire was audible in Peiping. Fu's headquarters announced the Reds had been driven back from four points just outside the walls, including the city power plant six miles to the west.

While the Communists swarm through the suburbs, the streets are crowded with armored cars, tanks, motorized artillery, radio trucks and camels.

The camels carry fodder for the cavalry horses. Kitchen police troops tote bamboo poles on which are slung pots and pans.

It would be no exaggeration to say that almost everyone in Peiping favors a compromise with the Communists.

NANKING, Dec. 16 (AP).—Conflicting announcements over the fate of a trapped army group northwest of Nanking featured tonight's rumor-wild Chinese war news.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek remained secluded. A reliable source said he was studying suggestions that he step aside to permit negotiations with the rampant Communists.

On the front before Nanking, the National Defence Ministry announced that Gen. Huang Wei's 12th Army had fought out of a Communist trap.

Immediately the Communist radio announced the 12th Army group had finally been destroyed Wednesday night.

Vancouver Mill Destroyed

This sash and door manufacturing plant in Vancouver's East End was destroyed this week by fire with an estimated loss of $200,000. A crowd of 10,000 watched the blaze, which spread to a nearby house and threatened two others.

—CP Photo.

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City public works department said they have received no complaints about the excavations.

Many Hurt; 200 Dead After Flood

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 16 (AP).—A cloudburst and flood, the heaviest recorded in Brazilian history, today brought death to 200 persons, authorities announced, and left more than 1,000 injured and homeless.

Damage and casualties extended to an area of about 1,300 square miles in the southeast part of Minas Gerais State and Northern Rio de Janeiro State.

The heavy cloudburst caused the overflowing of the Piraquinga River for 48 miles. Bridges and homes were swept away and communications disrupted.

Manitoba Snowploughs Fighting to Clear Roads

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16 (CP).—Snowploughs went into action today throughout Southern Manitoba to open highways blocked from a half-lasting close to 24 hours. Scores of cars, buses and trucks were reported stranded.

The Manitoba Highways Department held the majority of its ploughs from the roads until the snow had stopped falling, because poor visibility might cause serious accidents.

"Most ploughs carry 11 by 13-foot steel fronts with V-noses," said the official. "It would be impossible to see approaching or stranded vehicles and we just couldn't take any risks."

The storm, which found approximately 6½ inches of snow cascading on the country in most localities, disrupted the schedules of campaigners in two by-elections.

In the Federal Constituency of Marquette, Justice Minister Garson and C.C.F. candidate Mrs. Earle Keating were reported to have resorted to snowmobiles to make meetings. Mrs. Keating is understood to have cancelled a meeting scheduled for tonight at Shoal Lake.

Several provincial cabinet ministers attended to speak in the provincial by-election campaign in Parkland have been forced to cancel their plans. Attorney-General Maitland Steinkopf was called off plans to visit the riding tonight. While Health Minister Schultz had cut down on the number of his appointments. Voting is on December 23.

U.S. Quashes St. Lawrence Hydro Project

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (CP).—The United States today squelched a plan for a $440,000,000 power plant on the St. Lawrence River.

The move put skids under joint plans by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission and the New York State Power Authority to harness the river at the International Rapids near Cornwall, Ont. It also made unimportant any action the Federal Power Commission may take on a New York request for a construction licence.

But some Washington observers see in it a new glimmer of hope for the larger St. Lawrence Seaway project.

The State Department announced it will not submit the New York Authority's application to the International Joint commission.

Island Bridge Crash Scene

LADYSMITH, Dec. 16.—Lawrence Thomas, 36, a Westholme Indian, was thrown up on his head at 4:40 p.m. when his light truck collided with a bus in charge of John Wenborn at the south end of Diamond Bridge near Ladysmith. Damage to the truck was estimated at $150 by Provincial Police.

Ladysmith Hospital ssderdants reported that Thomas suffered concussion.

Developments Indicate New Planes for Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP).—Prospects of new fighter planes for Canada's flying forces were seen today with several developments.

They were:

1. Disclosure by the Navy that its aircraft carrier Magnificent is going to be equipped with new British aircraft.

2. Reports that the R.C.A.F. is planning to use an American jet-propelled fighter rather than the British Vampire for its regular fighter squadrons.

3. Indications that a Canadian mission is making patents and inventions in California aircraft firm that would allow Canada to make a United States jet fighter here in addition to the long-range, all-weather jet plane being built to Canadian specifications by A. V. Roe Company at Malton, Ont.

The navy's announcement said the Magnificent will sail from Halifax in January to exchange the Firefly fighters of her 826 Squadron for the latest submarine hunter—the Firefly V.

The new plane is an all-metal, non-jet, two-seater monoplane, powered with a Rolls-Royce Griffon engine. It is equipped with 20 mm. cannon, rockets and the latest airborne anti-sub devices.

Air force sources declined to confirm reports that the two regular fighter squadrons the R.C.A.F. will establish next year will use United States planes, but said the auxiliary fighter squadrons and the operational training unit at St. Hubert, Que., at least would continue to use the Vampire.

Two Towers In Berlin Blown Down

BERLIN, Dec. 16 (AP).—French engineers today blew up the giant transmission towers of Radio Berlin but only silenced temporarily Soviet Russia's most powerful propaganda voice in Germany.

Twelve hours after dynamite brought the two tall towers crashing to earth in the French sector, Soviet commandant Col. Alexei Sokolof was back on the air on the same wave length and apparently Radio Berlin's personnel refused to say how they managed it, but German engineers said they might be using another tower at Potsdam.

Sokolof told his radio audience the day-long interruption of powerful Soviet broadcasting was caused by an "order from Washington," not by the French.

The French said they blew up the towers in their sector because they suspected American and British officials flying into nearby Tegel airfield. The Russians had ignored a notice last month that the demolition would be carried out.

The Russian commander of Berlin, Maj.-Gen. Alexander Kotikov, formally protested the French action, declaring the dynamiting was "illegal and arbitrary." He said he was not satisfied with explanations that the towers menaced airlift planes.

It took an hour and forty-five minutes to carry out the job. The towers — used before Germany's defeat to transmit the propaganda of Hitler, Goebbels and other Nazi leaders — were 62 and 262 feet high.

A.D.N., the Soviet-licensed news agency, denounced the demolition as an "act of vandalistic destruction brought (about) by reactionary circles."

Gunman to Die For Slaying Of Policeman

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (CP).—Douglas Perreault was convicted tonight of murder in the slaying of Constable Emile Duranleau in last September's bank holdup in which two policemen were killed.

Perreault was sentenced to be hanged March 26.

The 26-year-old accused became the second gunman to hear the death sentence for the shooting of two Montreal policemen.

Two weeks ago Noel Cloutier, 24, was convicted in the same King's Bench Court before Mr. Justice William Lazure and was sentenced to die March 11.

Perreault, no relation to Douglas, is the last of the trio yet to face trial, probably not until the opening session of the court. Donald testified for the Crown at both trials. Cloutier and Douglas Perreault definitely with the slayings.

Douglas Perreault, whose trial was in French like that of Cloutier's, showed little emotion when the jury foreman reported "coupable."

Donald Perreault was the last of the Crown's witnesses. The defence called none.

Donald told unemotially the same story he related at the Cloutier trial. He said he drove Douglas Perreault and Cloutier out to "a job." He did not know it was a bank holdup.

Previous witnesses identified Douglas Perreault as one of the masked gunmen who ran from the bank and shot down constables Emile Duranleau and Nelson Paquin.

Two Governors Say C.N.R. Charges Other 'Differentials'

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP).—British Columbia is not the only part of Canada subjected to a freight-rate differential because of higher costs, the Board of Transport Commissioners was told today in its hearings on the British Columbia mountain differential case.

Leonard F. Knowles, freight traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, testified the National line charges differentials as between some territories in the East. He cited rates boats for certain Northern Quebec and Ontario points.

The British Columbia Government is asking removal of the "mountain differential" rate on some hauls over the Rockies.

In a day of complex evidence traversing a wide field, these developments were brought before the board:

1. Mr. Knowles indicated the C.N.R. was getting ready to boost some of its low transcontinental freight rates between British Columbia and the East.

2. The C.N.R. freight expert said he believes that British Columbia has "not been badly treated" in freight rates, considering that over 20 years the half-normal transcontinental rates have served to balance higher mountain tolls.

3. Mr. Knowles said a one-day study of freight traffic affecting British Columbia included the C.N.R. took out $1,800 in mountain differential revenue, whereas on other rates below Prairie levels $4,000 had been saved—to British Columbia traffic.

4. Alberta Counsel J. J. Frawley charged that the C.N.R., which has a relatively level route through the Rockies, took the maximum differential only because the C.P.R. did so.

5. Mr. Frawley claimed the C.P.R. made at least $1,000,000 in British Columbia last year.

BULLETINS

Hurt in Fall

PARIS, Dec. 16 (AP)—**Premier Henri Queuille was injured tonight in a fall on the stairs of the Upper House of Parliament.**

He told a reporter by telephone he was not badly hurt and added "I will be at my office as usual for the day's work."

To Fetch Suspects

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP).—Detective Stanley Craft left by plane tonight for Toronto to bring to Vancouver two juveniles wanted for the ice-gun holdup of a downtown bank here, December 4.

A 18-year-old Vancouver babysitter already is in custody here on bank robbery charges.

New Ambassador

MOSCOW, Dec. 16 (AP).—The Communist Party newspaper Pravda announced today the arrival of Karl Mraznic, new Yugoslav ambassador to Russia. His arrival in Moscow means that Yugoslavia will be represented by a full ambassador for the first time since early last Summer.

D.P.'s Scorn Communism Says Top Manitoba Red

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16 (CP).—Manitoba's top Communist admitted today by inference that the Labor-Progressive Party has flopped in efforts to enrol displaced persons under the Red banner.

Matt Popovich has also emerged as provincial leader of the L.P.P. at a recent convention here, indicated the failure through an interview about D.P.'s in an interview.

A Communist for 16 of his 37 years, Ross charged that all D.P.'s entering Canada are pro-fascist. He asserted that displaced persons were "screened" so that those selected were people who had given support to regimes like Hitler's.

Despite his castigation of the D.P.'s, Ross admitted L.P.P. organizers had sought out various groups of displaced persons, and said he can be sure there had been no instances where D.P.'s had chased the Communist Party since coming to Canada.

Telling of no incident in Alberta, Ross said party organizers had pelted with eggs and told to get out of town when he sought to address a crowd of D.P.'s. Ross claimed D.P.'s "become in time e corps of storm troopers."

The Provincial L.I.P leader revealed party heads at Ottawa and the party convention here that military and intelligence officers in Manitoba are part of a plan to "encircle" the Soviet Union. He said that unwarranted military activity is going on at the port of Churchill shown as he recently went hunting and that the port is completely at under the jurisdiction of Americans.

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Easier Income Tax Form Mere 20 Minutes' Labor

By GEORGE KITCHEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP).—The Government says you can fill out its new personal income tax return in less than 20 minutes. You can—but you have to be fast.

I did it in 17 minutes and eight seconds, even with the handicap of using teletype machines around me.

The Government unveiled the new form today, with the proud boast that most persons can fill it out in less than 30 minutes. It is for use by all persons whose earned income comes solely from salaries, wages and pensions and whose investment income doesn't go beyond $1,800 for the year.

The form is a concise, pocket-size folder of four pages which gives the calculations in easy-to-read language. There are none of the complex cross-references used in the old-style returns, such as this gem out of a 1841 tax form: "25. Tax on item 17-0 3½ per cent or 5 per cent (Item 23)."

In a comparable case, the new form just refers you to a simplified table.

I tested the form on the basis of a married man earning $3,640 a year and having no children. A taxpayer with children will have to make one or two additional entries to cover family allowance payments, but he still should be within the 20-minute limit.

(For details of form, see story on Page 9)

Councillor Urges Union Of Water, Sewer Funds

Consolidation of waterworks and sewer funds to build a tunnel between the Gorge Road Bridge and Cuke Point, as a relief to Saanich's sewage problem, was proposed last night by Saanich Councillor L. H. Beaumont.

Addressing a Ward Seven election meeting at Hampton Hall, he said he would propose the change at an early meeting of the Saanich Council. Councillor Passmore's seat is not being contested.

He said he had supported the waterworks by-law that will build a $270,000 reservoir and pipeline if approved by voters on Saturday in the water-parched residents in Gordon Head and other high Saanich areas.

MANY STREAMS

But he pointed out that residents there need many times the amount of water than in the more urban areas. If the water rate be standardized, he said, users would not get it at lower rates.

Then, he said, from water profits, the municipality could after 10 years solve the sewage problem. He said a union of waterworks and sewerage departments was used in many Canadian cities.

Out A-Hunting

Winston Churchill, 74 years of age, is still active today and here he is Kent, adjoining his home.

Agent-General Supported In Complaint

LONDON, Dec. 17 (Friday) (CP).—The independent Daily Graphic, in an editorial today, supports a letter to The Times from W. A. McAdam, Agents-General for British Columbia, in the United Kingdom, who wrote: "Unfortunately there is beginning to gaining ground among Canadian people that Britain is selling elsewhere goods that Canada wants to buy and buying elsewhere goods that Canada wants to sell." The letter was published in The Times Thursday.

The Graphic says "The statement . . . underlines the protests repeatedly made in The Daily Graphic against the folly of cutting Anglo-Canadian trade.

Find Bodies Of Mayors In Stream

CHICOUTIMI, Que., Dec. 16 (CP).—The bodies of two Lake St. John district mayors, missing for a week, were found tonight floating in a brook at St. Methode, about a mile from this Northern Quebec city.

The two, 62-year-old Mayor Arthur Gaudreault of St. Ludger and Theophile Cote, 47, mayor of Peribonka, were last seen at a county council meeting in Roberval a week ago tonight. Others attending the meeting said the men had left with the intention of mooring to Quebec City.

Since their families reported they hadn't returned three days later, nothing had been heard of the men until a passing motorist saw the bodies in the brook.

There was no immediate explanation of what happened to their automobile.

Atomic Bombs Not Planned

PARIS, Dec. 16 (AP). — Frederick Joliot-Curie, head of the French Atomic Energy Commission, said today France is not interested in building atomic bombs.

Joliot-Curie, a Communist, described at a press conference how France could build an atomic bomb, Joliot-Curie said: "We are not interested in building bombs. Our research is directed along peaceful lines."

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	29	35	
Toronto	28	38	
Port Arthur	8	20	
Winnipeg	4	14	
Regina	6	20	
Saskatoon	4	18	
Swift Current	6	22	.02
Medicine Hat	8	24	
Edmonton	6	22	
Calgary	10	28	
Prince Rupert	32	40	.08
Kamloops	20	32	
Penticton	18	32	Trace
Nelson	22	32	Trace
Victoria	32	40	.01
Prince Rupert	32	40	.08
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San Francisco	48	58	
Chicago	32	40	

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On Friendship Tour

Lt.-Gen. Sir Ouvry Roberts, South African Ambassador-at-Large, is shown with Mrs. Roberts on their arrival in Montreal recently. In Canada on a friendship tour on behalf of his Government, Charles to Water, South Africa's Ambassador-at-Large, is shown with Mrs. to Water on their arrival in Montreal recently.

$750,000 Blaze in Windsor

—CP Photo.

Damage estimated at nearly $750,000 resulted from three-alarm fire that gutted Adelman's Department Store in downtown Windsor and caused extensive smoke loss to C. H. Smith Department Store, largest in city. Other businesses in area also received smoke damage. Firemen battled blaze with 15 lines of hose for more than three hours before it was brought under control.

Election Results In B.C.

By The Canadian Press

CRESTON

Commissioner—C. W. Perry, 2nd (elected); M. E. Levesque, 145.

ARMSTRONG

Aldermin—J. D. Armstrong and Colin W. Pritchard (elected for two-year terms).

SALMO

Commissioner—C. M. Beebe, 94 (elected); Cis Jensen, 14.

HOPE

Commissioner (one to be elected)—I. P. Corbett, 193 (elected); Commissioner G. Thompsen, 117.

NEW WESTMINSTER

Mayor—Sangster, 1,814 (elected); Jackson, 1,708; Courtenay, 1,140; Mills, 679.

PORT MOODY

Aldermen (two elected) — McCloskery, 351; Goodship, 318; Cameron, 186; Darney, 161.

KASLO

Aldermen (two to be elected)—E. J. Leveque, 130; L. F. Carter, 89; Ald. M. A. Halliday, 78; George Armstrong, 50.

School Board (two to be elected)—Charles Lind, 146; H. R. Aber, 63; Trustee George Armstrong, 60.

NORTH VANCOUVER

Aldermen (three to be elected)—E. N. Copping, 1,563; Christy McDevitt, 920; Peter White, 886; Tom Mills, 865; Damon Eisenman, 519; James Hall, 302.

VANDERHOOF

Commissioner — Floyd B. Woods, 42 (elected); John Colclin, 24.

KINNAIRD

Commissioner (three to be elected) —S. C. Muhlbeid, 76 (three-year term); G. A. Jackson, 71 (two-year term); W. Collinson, 58 (one-year term); R. MacDermid, 49; S. C. Watson, 42.

VERNON

Aldermen (three to be elected)—Dr. Donald Harris, 544; Fred V. Harwood, 527; George R. Melvin, 515; Amos F. Baker, 503 (3,000 on voters' list, 808 voted).

MISSION

Commissioner—Norman S. Thompson (re-elected), 226; Karl Notby, 185.

Corporation of Village of Mission ratepayers approved village-operated garbage collection, 284 to 93.

CASTLEGAR

Commissioner—Dunlop (elected), 99; Reilly, 77.

Castlegar Water Company Purchase By-Law, 154 in favor, 13 against.

SALMON ARM

Council (three to be elected)—T. H. Middleton, 318; C. P. Nelson, 283; Ald. Victor Mancelius, 158; Ald. Frank Marshall, 151; Thomas Prescott, 102; Frank J. Thirsk, 64; A. G. Miller, 43.

TERRACE

Commissioner—Dudley G. Little, 158 (elected); Commissioner Thomas F. Walsh, 67.

CHILLIWACK

Aldermen (three to be elected)—Ald. A. A. Boyd, 553; Ald. J. D. McIntosh, 535; C. A. Skelton, 484; J. P. Robertson, 431; J. C. Sperling, 380.

School Board (one to be elected)—Trustee Frank Wilson, 477; Mary E. Annis, 418.

NEW WESTMINSTER

Aldermen (two-year terms, four to be elected) — Ald. R. McDonald, 1,279; John Copp, 1,264; Thomas Radhourne, 1,174; Mrs. B. C. Wood,

Urges Britain to Sell Canada Steel In Return for Much-Needed Timber

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP).—Steel being exported to Eastern Europe or being used for building purposes in Britain would be put to better use if shipping to Canada in exchange for timber, John L. Baynes, former president of the British Timber Trade Federation, said today.

In an address to the London Rotary Wood Club he questioned the wisdom of shipping steel products "behind the iron curtain" in return for timber. Canada wants steel, he said, but cannot get it. Because of the lack of British timber orders, she has been forced to seek new markets.

Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons, however, that the timber control had placed orders with British Columbia shippers. He said 60,000 standards (180,000,000 board feet) of softwood were on order for delivery during the first half of next year.

Baynes followed the lines of argument set forth in The Times last October in a signed article by Premier Byron Johnson of British Columbia. He said Britain would make a profit if she sold her finished steel to Canada and used the dollars to buy lumber.

Baynes referred to a letter sent to The Times today by W. A. McAdam, Agent-General for British Columbia in the United Kingdom. The letter said there was a growing impression in Canada that far from increasing exports to the Dominion, "Britain is selling elsewhere goods that Canada wants to buy and buying elsewhere goods Canada wants to sell."

While British importers were glad to get 648,000,000 board feet of timber from Russia this year, "some of us probably have recollections of what happened to the 1930's with Germany" when they note the sort of things that are being sent in exchange, Baynes said.

It is a moot question whether it is wise to send such things as jet engines, machinery and steel products, to those areas for the advantages of receiving their timber.

(C. R. Strauss, Minister of Supply, told Commons last month, a contract to supply Russia with 85 jet aircraft engines had been fulfilled and no further deliveries were contemplated. Britain in exchange for grain agreed to send large quantities of steel rails and machinery but it is understood that only 16 per cent of the contracts so far have been completed.)

Baynes said it has been proved that timber is cheaper and more efficient as a building medium than any substitutes. He paid tribute to Canada as a British supplier and said the big task of British importers is "to put Canada on the timber map again."

He complimented McAdam for his letter, which reviewed the efforts of Canada and particularly British Columbia to accommodate Britain in the matter of shipments and stressed the strategic importance of Canadian supplies.

LONDON (CP). — Catapult gangs have broken so many street lamp bulbs that Finsbury, North London, school children are to be lectured on the cost to ratepayers of wanton damage.

Hiss Pleads Innocent To Perjury

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Alger Hiss today pleaded innocent to a Federal Grand Jury charge he lied when he denied giving secret Government papers to Ex-Communist Agent Whittaker Chambers.

The indictment was returned last night as a climax to an 18-month jury probe of alleged Communist espionage.

Hiss, 44-year-old former high-ranking policy adviser to the State Department, made his plea in a firm, clear voice.

Federal Judge John W. Clancy fixed January 24 as the tentative date for the trial after ordering that Hiss be fingerprinted and photographed. The judge set $5,000 bail.

Hiss, now on a paid leave of absence from a $20,000-a-year post as head of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, was charged on two perjury counts. Maximum penalty on each is a $2,000 fine and five years' imprisonment.

The indictment said Hiss "unlawfully, knowingly and wilfully swore falsely that he did not slip confidential State Department documents to Chambers, and (b) that he did not talk to Chambers in February and March, 1938.

Red Fanatics Shoot to Kill Fleeing Czechs Say Refugees

REGENSBURG, Germany, Dec. 16 (CP).—Fanatical Communists who often shoot without warning are reported killing Czechs who try to flee their Communist-ruled country.

This report comes from anti-Communist Czech refugees who have succeeded in escaping to Germany. They say the Czechs are arming factory workers known to be Communist zealots and adding them to the heavy guard along the Czech-German border.

These fanatics—called "militionists"—are even tougher than the regular army and police border guards, the refugees say.

"They shoot pitilessly," said one Czech who had just run the gauntlet into Germany. "Often they shoot without warning."

With these guards patrolling a strip ten miles wide along the Czech frontier, it is getting harder every day to get across that border, refugees say.

They estimate as many as 15,000 have been caught and thrown into prison. They believe less than 40 per cent of those who try to escape ever get through.

Refugees blame spies among their ranks for some of the increasing difficulty of escape from Czechoslovakia.

These spies report back to Czechoslovakia how the refugees get out. They also reveal the identity of the fugitives. This exposes them to trial in absentia for their flight. Refugees tear it also subjects their relatives to persecution.

Despite the growing danger, the Czechs still are streaming across the border. At least 35 arrive in the American zone of Germany every day. The total has passed 6,000 since the Communists seized power in Czecho-Slovakia last February.

The fugitives include 81 members of the Czech Parliament, nine former Cabinet ministers, six generals and 600 other army officers.

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Seek Signs Of Sabotage

PLYMOUTH, England, Dec. 16 (Reuters). — Scotland Yard and Naval Intelligence officers were called in today to investigate the possibility of sabotage in the 14,000-ton aircraft carrier Terrible on the eve of her transfer to the Australian Navy.

As the ship was handed over ceremoniously to Australia—to become His Majesty's Australian ship Sydney — Admiralty security officers tried to determine whether seven steel bolts found in a gun box were put there deliberately or by accident.

SUTTON, Surrey, England (CP).—Alfred Holding, 73, an Old Contemptible, still has a gift parcel of 40 cigarettes and an ounce of tobacco he received on Christmas Day, 1914, in the trenches in France. They appear in good condition.

Oleomargarine Not Discussed

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 16 (CP).—The National Dairy Council is waiting for clarification of Government policy and invention before meeting to consider the problem of oleomargarine, President J. H. Duplan said tonight.

He denied earlier reports carried by The Canadian Press that the council will consider the possibility of abandoning its injunction against the manufacture and sale of margarine in Canada.

"So far as the National Dairy Council is concerned, we haven't even met yet to consider the matter," said Mr. Duplan.

Commenting on Tuesday's ruling by the Supreme Court of Canada that the ban on manufacture and sale of butter substitutes in Canada is beyond the authority of the Dominion Government, he said the whole question of margarine would be considered at a council meeting in Ottawa within the next ten days.

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The Local Scene

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Legion Continues to Demand Class VI Hospital in Victoria

Provincial executive of the Canadian Legion is continuing to press for construction of a hospital for veterans in Victoria, a meeting of the Esquimalt Branch No. 172 was informed this week.

It was stated demand for a Class VI hospital had increased because of conditions of overcrowding at the Victoria Veterans' Hospital.

The Dominion Command stated in a letter read to the meeting that the Army Benevolent Fund Board is now in the process of taking over administration of the Army Benevolent Fund from the Department of Veterans' Affairs. The board has suggested that the Provincial Command Offices of the Canadian Legion might be prepared to act as agents for the provincial committees of the fund.

Arrangements were completed for the children's Christmas tree party to be held in the branch hall at 622 Admirals Road, Monday, December 20, at 3 p.m.

An honorary membership in the branch of the Canadian Legion was extended Lou F. Crewe. The branch has obtained50 fish flight to have his arthritis treatment recognized.

Capt. H. S. Gallagher, technical director of British Electronics Engineers of London, England, attended the meeting as a special guest.

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DRIVERS FINED

Two drivers were fined $35 each in Saanich police court yesterday when they pleaded guilty before Magistrate R. C. Hall of dangerous driving.

Stewart Buttanouert, 711 Johnson Street, pleaded guilty to dangerous driving at Glenwood and Westgate Road, December 5.

Wilfred Anderson, 2226 Doncaster Drive, pleaded guilty to the charge arising from an accident at Pulsmouth Road. Police said Anderson's car was in a collision with a police car. The accused said he was wiping his windshield.

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MINOR INJURIES

Eston MacIver, 1222 Yates Street, was treated at hospital for minor injuries suffered when he was in collision with a bus at Fernwood Road and Denman Street yesterday morning. The schoolboy was detained for observation.

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MARKET DAYS

Public market days next week are Wednesday and Friday to allow for Christmas holidays. The market will be open today.

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SPECIAL DELIVERY

In the interests of efficiency and faster handling officials of the Victoria Post Office suggest that special delivery letters be presented at the post office wicket.

If posted in the ordinary way, it was explained, such letters may become "buried" in the heavy Christmas mail and not receive quick attention.

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YULE PARTIES

Annual Christmas parties to be held in Esquimalt Community Centre Hall will take place December 21 and 23.

On December 21 all children between the ages of 7 to 12 are invited at 7 p.m. Dancing for the teen-agers will start at 8 p.m.

The party for children under 6 will be held the next night.

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ASK INVITATIONS

Victorians who would like to entertain a stranger to the city at Christmas dinner have been asked to phone the T.M.C.A.

"There are many young people in Victoria now who gave just arrived from Britain or from some other city," said Robert Morrison, T.M.C.A. program director.

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BIGGEST YET

Net proceeds of the Victoria Rotary Club's recent radio auction totaled more than $3,100, the greatest amount ever gained by the club in this way, Conway Parrott, general chairman of the auction announced said yesterday. It was the club's third annual radio auction.

Mr. Parrott extended thanks to all members who participated in the event.

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BACKS STRIKERS

Victoria Labor Council (C.C.L.) at its monthly meeting this week endorsed actions of striking carpenters endeavoring to bring wage rates in Victoria up to prevailing rates in other cities in British Columbia.

Council supported a request from the Laundry Workers' Union asking that all members of affiliated organizations patronize organized union laundries in the city.

H. Anderson, delegate from the Unemployment Advisory Board, reported unemployment in Victoria on the increase. He stated, also, that immigrants were coming into the city through the efforts of the committee on rehabilitation.

Council will enter a formal protest to the chairman of the city transportation board against overcrowding of buses at rush hours.

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AIR HOBBY

One hundred and eighty-five 16-pound canvas of Christmas baby—the largest air cargo of its kind sent from this city—left Victoria yesterday in an Trans-Canada Air Lines aircraft for Eastern Canada. The shipment will arrive in Toronto tonight.

Over the past several weeks, local T.C.A. officials report, hundreds of carcins of baby have been airshipped from this city. One order being sent in separate daily shipments, totaled 1,140 cartons.

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YULE RECESS

Members of the Victoria Optimist Club have started a Yuletide "recess," and will not meet again until January 8, Howard Jones, chairman of the club's publicity committee, said yesterday. On Wednesday night, members and their wives attended a Christmas party at Lougheed's Banquet Club.

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OPENING NIGHT

The newly-organized Mid-Town Teen Club will hold its opening night at Rewstead Hall on Wednesday. Directors Don Pearson and Rob Heller said yesterday the dance, with orchestra music, will start at 8 p.m. and end until midnight. There will be accommodation for more than 500 couples.

Admission will be by membership, obtainable at the door. Age limit is from 13 to 20.

The directors plan to hold dances each Wednesday and Saturday evening in the new year if next week's dance proves successful.

The club, organized last week, is the first such club Victoria has had since the Victoria Teen Club disbanded last Winter.

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PRESENTATION

Retiring after 33 years' service with the Corporation of Esquimalt, Thomas Wallace, 626 Grenville Avenue, was honored yesterday afternoon at a presentation ceremony attended by numerous municipal employees.

Councillor J. A. Ellis, chairman of the public works committee, presented Mr. Wallace with a table lamp, smoker's companion set and a testimonial signed by Reeve A. J. Thomas, councillors and fellow-workers. The ceremony was held at the Municipal Hall.

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QUICK-DRYING

The use of infra-red heating has been developed in Britain to reduce the time for drying adhesives and paints to one or two minutes.

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SOUTHERN VISITOR

The tuna, giant member of the mackerel family, is one of the largest fish to visit Canada's Atlantic coastal areas.

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Today's Question

Answer on Page 4

What makes a flourescent tube luminous?

Collision With Autocycle Sends Women to Hospital

A woman and a five-year-old boy were injured yesterday in traffic accidents three blocks and 30 minutes apart.

In the first accident, Mrs. V. Cruse, 1547 Morely Street, was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital by C. & C. ambulance with lacerations of the head after a collision with an autocycle at 4:30 p.m.

Police said she was walking across Shelbourne Street at Hillside Avenue when she was in collision with an autocycle driven by Alex Walker, hands.

4005 Torquay Drive, shortly after she had left a bus.

They added that the autocycle was impounded for not being properly insured.

Twenty minutes later, and three blocks down Shelbourne Street at the intersection of Ryan Street, police said David Alexander, five, of 2304 Shelbourne Street, ran into the side of a car driven by Norman R. Orcowell, 1749 Union Avenue.

Police said the boy was taken home to his parents suffering from abrasions to the elbow and bruised

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Driver Escapes Serious Injury in Crash With Train

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Driver of this truck, which was struck by northbound E.&N. Railway passenger train yesterday morning on crossing near new plant of Manning Timber Products Ltd. had narrow escape. Driver Richard B. Hant suffered cut over eye and shock. Vehicle was badly damaged, after being pushed along track and overturned. Above, it is being removed by workmen and large crane.

Truck Hit, Dragged by Train; Driver Only Slightly Hurt

Richard B. Hant, 294 Tessborough Avenue, escaped serious injury at 10:35 yesterday morning when the truck he was driving was hit, pushed 25 feet along the track, and turned over by an E. & N. passenger train near the new plant of Manning Timber Products Ltd., Esquimalt.

The driver received a deep cut over the right eye, and a bad shaking up. Four yards of earth fill, carried in the three-ton truck, was strewn along the track. The vehicle was damaged considerably.

The truck was delivering the fill from Langford in the new Manning plant, formerly known as the No. 2 Yard of Yarrows Ltd.

Reports at the scene of the accident indicated that the northbound train was traveling at a slow speed. It was derailed for about 30 minutes after the crash.

Mr. Hant said later he must have been knocked unconscious as he did not recall any details between the time of impact and his being taken to a doctor.

Officials of the E. & N. Railway said the train left the Victoria terminus at 10:10 a.m.

No other train schedules were affected by the mishap. A large crane was called to the scene to upright the truck and prepare it for towing to a repair depot.

Sound Financial Status Of Oak Bay Is Stressed

Oak Bay's sound financial position was lauded by Councillor J. Y. Johnson, chairman of the finance committee, at last night's annual Oak Bay Council meeting.

Total debt of the municipality is $339,221 for general purposes out of the limit allowed for borrowing under the Municipal Act of about $2,000,000, Councillor Johnson said.

"Should the additional loan bylaws be assented to by the ratepayers on Saturday, we would still be a long way from our legal limit for borrowing," Councillor Johnson said.

He paid tribute to former Councillor C. C. Annett, who was finance committee chairman before resigning from the council earlier in the year.

Presenting an interesting list of figures to the meeting, Councillor Johnson said Oak Bay's mill rate is made up of 28.606 mills for school board, 19.316 mills for general running of the municipality, and 2.018 mills for the payment of debt charges.

His said out of every dollar collected from the mill rate, 42 cents are used for education, eight cents for fire protection, five cents for police protection, seven cents for sewer and storm water disposal, four cents for garbage collection, 3½ cents for waterwor maintenance, four cents for hospitals and public health, six cents for administration and the balance of 14 cents is spread over other services such as street lighting, library services, social welfare and grants to various organizations.

"It should not be lost sight of that this tax for which the Provincial Government is under such criticism was originally sought by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities at its annual meeting in 1947. The only complaint the municipal governments can justly have is that they secured a larger share of the sales tax revenue," stated Reeve Johnson.

TRANSPORTATION

Councillor P. A. Gibbs, chairman of the transportation committee, said higher operating costs led to the recent increase in bus fares, but that the duty of his committee in the ensuing years was to scrutinize carefully the Electric Railway's reports in order that applications for fare reductions may be submitted when conditions warrant.

"I think that the company has displayed considerable enterprise in providing Greater Victoria with an all-bus system well within the time permitted by the franchise," he declared.

Science Stalks Subway Digger Beneath Rome

ROME, Dec. 16 (INANA)—It is a reasonable bet that Rome's subway diggers are the only subway diggers in the history of the profession who have been required to put up with archaeologists in addition to their other headaches.

The section of modern Rome within the perimeter of the old walls is built entirely on top of ancient Rome, and every time you break ground there you come up with a find that sends the rete rubbers into ecstasies. So an archaeological army moves right along with the subway-project. Sorman, hauling work every time the shovels dig into history, tenderly exhuming the past, and occasionally inserting a charge in route to permit more careful and extensive excavation of a major discovery.

That is why Rome's subway has progressed only about a dozen blocks in two years, but no one seems to mind. "The way they have it planned it will run from where no one is in where no one wants to go when it's finished anyway," one cynical citizen remarked.

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Need Continue Hospital Aid Warren Says

Retention of Saanich, the 3 per cent sales tax and the hospital insurance scheme was discussed last night at a Saanich Ward dever election meeting at Hampton Hall.

After hearing Reeve K. C. Warren report that Saanich would have to continue its payment of 70 cents a day for every Saanich resident hospitalized even after the insurance plan began, Rev. T. M. McAlpine said he understood the payments would be dropped.

MUST CONTINUE

The reeve replied that the municipal payment would have to continue, according to advice he had received, and added that the sales tax payments last year had totaled $36,000.

He added that when the Union of British Columbia Municipalities had proposed the 3 per cent sales tax, it was with a view to paying such social service charges.

Saanich, however, had opposed the tax from the start, he declared.

KEEPS TWO

He said the Government, instead of turning it over to municipalities, kept two of each three cents tax revenue in every dollar, leaving the municipality only enough to pay about 80 per cent of school costs.

The continued drain in hospital funds, even after the tax and compulsory payment of each insured family left ratepayers paying as much for hospital and social services as they did before they were "helped" by the sales tax, the reeve declared.

Downed Plane Held "Hostile"

TEL AVIV, Israel, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Israeli Foreign Office said today a two-engine "enemy" Mosquito plane was shot down over Israeli territory November 30.

A spokesman said, however, he could not confirm that it was the R.A.F. Mosquito craft which the British Air Ministry believes was downed by an Israeli fighter on that date.

An Air Ministry announcement Wednesday night described the missing R.A.F. craft as an unarmed photo reconnaissance Mosquito plane. The Israeli Foreign Office spokesman said the plane shot down was an enemy Mosquito on photographic reconnaissance."

"We await assume," he added, "any plane over Israeli territory for which there has been no previous notification will be treated as hostile intentions as long as the state of war exists."

The spokesman said that there were no survivors from the plane.

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B.C. Liberal Hierarchy Convenes Amid Atmosphere of Uncertainty

By FRED McNEIL
Colonist Staff Reporter

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16—Top-line Liberals from all British Columbia gathered here tonight for their annual two-days session to chart the course for all-election year.

There is an uncertain atmosphere. A meeting of the Liberal hierarchy was held Thursday afternoon but reporters' questions were met with frigid silence British Columbia Liberal President Arthur Laing was closeted in a suite at Vancouver Hotel with Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew. In another suite, Victoria Liberal organizer A. R. Cox was oiling the machinery for the meetings.

In the rooms and corridors the party stalwarts were going about with worried frowns protesting that everybody was happy and everything was in order.

Main anxiety among the older heads is what to do about the Young Liberals who vehemently demanded that the Coalition be broken up—a suggestion which has found some support among the rank and file.

NEW DISCOMFORT

Adding to Liberal discomfort is their defeat in a Nova Scotia Federal seat, long regarded as a Liberal stronghold, and the fact that provincial Tories held South Okanagan while the Liberals lost to the C.C.F. at Rossland-Trail.

An important section of the party thinks a convention should be held before the British Columbia elections to settle-just where the Liberals stand and to what extent they can continue to blame Finance Minister Ansomm for the sales tax and other measures which arouse public distaste.

The convention is expected to be primarily a battle between the Coalitionists and the broader youngsters who think they should slough off the Conservatives.

The Coalitionists, however, are expected to carry the day.

Party spokesmen said tonight the meetings would continue all day today, that the press would be excluded and a statement would be issued at their conclusion.

Tonight the Liberals were still awaiting the arrival of some of the stars, past and present, in the Liberal galaxy—Attorney-General Gordon Wismer, ex-Premiers John Hart and T. D. Pattullo. Volatile D. J. Proudfoot, president of the Victoria Liberals, and J. J. Proudfoot, president of the Victoria Young Liberals were both expected on the overnight boat.

Few Lots Remain Not Sold

There are only five municipally-owned serviced lots left in Oak Bay, Councillor George Murdock, chairman of the lands committee, said at last night's annual Oak Bay Council meeting.

Councillor Murdock presented the annual lands committee report.

As chairman of the special welfare committee, Councillor Murdock said there was an average of 185 old-age pensioners in Oak Bay throughout the year. He said there were 26 persons receiving social assistance, seven-receiving mothers' allowance, four blind pensioners and 144 eligible for medical care. Net expenditure for social assistance welfare, he said, was $4,650.

As Oak Bay's representative on the Greater Victoria Juvenile Home Committee Councillor Murdock said only three Oak Bay children were admitted to the institution during the year. He praised the work of the home, and said that while juvenile offenders no longer have to spend time in the city jail while awaiting a juvenile court hearing.

Councillor P. A. Moir, chairman of the public works committee, said 194 building permits valued at $981,-000 had been issued so far this year compared with only 78 permits in 1947.

During the year, he said, prices of all works department supplies have increased. As a comparison, he said, since 1940, cart iron has increased 60 per cent, lead 600 per cent, trunks, graders and small tools 80 per cent, and staff wages 60 per cent.

NEW ROUTE

In order to accommodate a new bus route, Richter Street and Foul Bay Road between Haultain and Fernet Streets had been widened and that buses will start as soon as Saanich completes work on Haultain.

Councillor Moir said that in about one month definite street lighting recommendations will be placed before the council.

Councillor P. A. Gibbs presented a report for Councillor W. O. Mills, chairman of the parks committee, who was out of town. The report stated that next year's plans for park improvements were extensive.

POLICE RATES

Police Commissioner A. H. Mellor said Oak Bay paid $33,000 for police protection this year. He said 2½ cases were prosecuted during the year, majority of which were motor vehicle infractions. He said the force is being trained along scientific lines.

Patrick Birley, chairman of the Oak Bay Town Planning Commission, said major planning will be required if the Willows is purchased and used for housing.

Councillor Gibbs and new candidates P. A. Robinson, R. B. Wilson, F. E. Norris and W. B. Dillabough spoke briefly. Reeve Robert A. Wootton spoke on behalf of Councillor Ellis.

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The "Night School" Is Growing Up

ARRANGEMENT of evening courses at Victoria College, where a wider section of the public may attend, seems to be a step in the right direction. What the old-fashioned "Night School" was to many a boy or girl on this continent, and that was always much, this extension of the field of college service may bring within the reach of the public to a degree that has not been possible before. In this, a specializing age, life is considerably more complex and requires for that reason the more serious preparation.

There will be considerable public interest in what is being attempted at Victoria College under the new plan. To some extent, it means that College Faculties will be placed in some measure at the service also of adults, as well as students going through the two fixed years at the institution. The suggested range of courses is wide, and, as the response develops, there will emerge those which are most profitable to all concerned. Each of the arrangements, however, is the intention to be of wider service, and that will not be lost on a community which has long been proud of the institution.

Victoria College was launched long ago as an affiliate of McGill University and developed some noted scholars in its early days. Its progress and growth since, now in affiliation with the University of British Columbia, has benefited several generations of Victorians. By adapting itself to modern needs, the College is not only performing a wise evolution but also bringing fresh opportunity to those who may find themselves within reach of its doors. The "Night Colleges" may be the answer to many a silent prayer. It will open the door to some who otherwise might not have this chance in a lifetime.

Municipal Office Should Not Go by Default

NO receivership contests are listed this year in Saanich, Oak Bay or Esquimalt, but electors of all three municipalities have enough to interest them to warrant a large turnout at the polls tomorrow. Municipal office should not go by default, as to a degree it does when small minority votes decide the composition of councils and other elected bodies. The new names on the roster of candidates offering themselves for election should provide an additional spur to voters.

Councillors are to be chosen in varying numbers in each of the municipalities; police commissioners in Saanich and Esquimalt, and one school board trustee in Esquimalt. Saanich ratepayers will be asked to approve a water by-law, and to express their opinion on the controversial airpark rezoning issue. Oak Bay also seeks endorsement of a water improvement scheme, together with sanction to purchase the Willows fair grounds for municipal use. Each of these matters is of importance to the well-being of the municipality concerned, and deserves to be given thoughtful attention by the electorate.

Once again the councils of Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt have ignored the chance to sound out the views of their citizens on the large question of amalgamation, a step that might well have been without commitment. That, however, is bound to follow in due course. Meantime, voters of the three municipalities should make sure that they cast their ballots tomorrow without fail. The election is important and a verdict on needed works of progress are their chief municipal responsibility, and should not be neglected.

Dollar Conservation Plan Has Paid Dividends

PEOPLE planning visits to the United States will be among the first to welcome Mr. Abbott's action in passing on to the public some of the benefits of Canada's improved exchange situation. One of the chief pleasures of a holiday in another country is the chance to buy gifts for friends at home, and under the "austerity" plan it has been disappointing to tourists to have to return empty-handed.

For the most part, however, Canadians have accepted the restrictions without murmur, recognizing the need to stem any unnecessary flow of exchange out of the Dominion. The prohibition was never more than an irritation, aggravated chiefly by the fact that United States tourists were under no such curbs; but Mr. Abbott has shown that the dollar conservation plan has worked, and that is the main thing.

In tradeports the relaxing of controls does not go very far. The partial release of bathtubs and plumbing fixtures should help building projects, but there is not likely to be much public enthusiasm over the chance to import paper doilies or brass trays. Nevertheless, each item freed from import bans is a mark of progress towards more normal trade across the border.

From the tourist's point of view there will be some disappointment in the knowledge that he will still be allowed to take only $150 a year in United States funds out of Canada. At present costs of travel and sojourn not much will be left out of that for the purchase of the $100 worth of goods he is to be allowed to bring home duty free.

Thinking Aloud

". . . of shoe—and thige—and sealing wax—and cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

I SEE that the Egyptians are making a bid for the Suez Canal. You can't blame them, I suppose, now that they think they have grown up to man's estate. It can't be too much fun having a big ditch running through your backyard without so much as by your leave, even if it is the fault of your ancestor.

There was a time when I'd have said give it back to them without a word, although there may have been some bias to my point of view. That was the day when it was the most unnatural I dived into its opaque waters with my mouth open—but a unique performance, I'll admit, but discouraging when there's no watch repairer within smileen miles of the tragedy.

George Arliss had not by then shown how newly-formed companies, a chunk of the Canal shares in the interest of humanity, and possibly I "plunked" school the day the history lesson took in that momentous episode. I've learned a lot since—I hope.

Anyway, it seems that the Suez Canal is quite an important waterway nowadays, a convenient way of going about which half the world revolves or would like to. That's how it has always been.

AWAY BACK IN 1869

For instance. Away back when, as they say in the fairy tales, there were such folk as Egyptian Pharaohs, Persian Kings and Roman Caesars, the boderstone that drew their eyes was the Isthmus of Suez. Each in turn sought to dominate that area by canals, building and rebuilding deep ditchways linking the Red Sea and the Nile.

You remember Haroun Al-Raschid, the Caliph who was fair Scheherazade foiled by spinning her "Arabian Nights Entertainment" for a thousand and one evenings, and who first dreamed of restoring these early canals, but he feared the Byzantine navy, so gave up the idea.

Incidentally, if you haven't read the modified edition of "A Thousand and One Nights," don't. It can be terribly boring.

Later on came Napoleon, seeking an offset to Portuguese intrusion into their Eastern trade, also toyed with the notion of a canal. The Turks, then and for a long time masters of Egypt, wouldn't co-operate.

Came Napoleon, the first to moot a canal directly across the isthmus from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea. This seemed a heaven sent chance to destroy England's commercial supremacy and rule the world. His surveyors let him down badly.

EXIT NAPOLEON

They reported the Red Sea to be 30 feet higher than the waters of the Mediterranean; actually they are almost level, the tidal difference line being sufficient to provide a current through the canal. Exit Napoleon.

Came, in due course, De Lesseps. He wasn't a world conqueror, merely a French engineer intrigued by the possibilities of a canal. He was a friend of Said Pasha, the Egyptian ruler, and so got his project started to go ahead. A little pull goes a long way, even when you're digging a ditch.

That's all the Suez Canal is, in a way, a big trench in the sand stretching south 100 miles from Port Said to Suez. En route it passes through Lake Timsah at Ismaila, and, a few miles further south, the two Bitter Lakes. It took ten years to excavate 95 million cubic feet of earth and prop up the sides, modern excavators being unborn 100 years ago.

As Mr. Arliss demonstrated to countless movie audiences, Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli who secured for Britain a large slice of the canal company's shares from Said Pasha's son Pasha, who succeeded Said Pasha, was a typical Oriental spendthrift, and he pestered his father for money with a vengeance. In 1878 he needed £4,000,000 to avoid bankruptcy, and so he had to sell Egypt's 176,603 canal shares. France already owned the bulk of the 400,000 shares, and Berlin are counted, but Benjamin's book at all, so he risked his political neck and secretly bought out the Khedive. It was a brainy and profitable move.

HAVE THE BIGGEST SAY

The Suez Canal Company is a French corporation and Frenchmen have the biggest say in its operation. It has a 99 year concession which doesn't end until 1968.

That's a long time to wait, especially when you never know what is going to happen nowadays. So recently the Egyptians tried one of those political manœuvres that are the monopoly of no one country. They passed a new Egyptian company law which requires that 40 per cent of the Suez Canal Company directors be Egyptian subjects—which would mean 16 directors out of 33. That would be the thin edge of a wedge which later amendments, perhaps, would thicken.

It looks as though it won't work. George Arliss couldn't have been more bland than the French reply, which was that the company is running an international service and is not subject to Egyptian company law.

The conversations between the company and the Egyptian Government, albeit it was a government of a different complexion, would seem to settle the matter. It looks as though the Egyptians may have to twiddle their thumbs for a while yet. They'll just wait till then, I can hear them saying, and I wouldn't be surprised.

After all, it is their own backyard, and they say they've grown to man's estate.

Today's Answer

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Electricity entering the tube vaporizes mercury there. This strikes crystals coating the tube, which glow with a strong light.

THE WHALE PREPARES TO THROW UP JONAH

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From Canada's Capital . .

By TOM GREEN
(Colonist Ottawa Correspondent)

ON all political fronts in Ottawa there is a general expectation that something will be done in a conclusive way at the coming session of Parliament, towards providing an official residence in the capital for the Prime Minister of Canada.

The Government is definitely known to be contemplating in a very serious way this step—particularly since former Prime Minister Mackenzie King, more in the way of a request than a suggestion, made the proposal a few weeks ago. It may decide to refer the proposal early in the new session to a regular House committee or a special committee for study and early report.

From all indications, it looks as if the carrying out of the proposal will not be long delayed. Various influential members of opposing political parties are indicating their support; and there has been a favorable reaction from the press right across the country.

There are many who believe that the ideal as an official home for the Prime Minister would be a property now owned by the Government picturesquely overlooking the Ottawa River on Sussex Street and within a stone's throw of the main entrance to the Governor-General's residence. It is a huge stone home with commodious grounds. The property is occupied now by the Australian Embassy offices, but the lease will expire next Spring.

Formerly owned by the millionaire Edwards family of lumbering fame, it is in splendid condition but some modernizing and other alterations would have to be done. Laurier House, the residence of Mr. King, is his own property—a gift under the terms of the will of Lady Laurier, the widow of his predecessor.

Another factor which has bolstered support for the proposal that the nation should provide its Prime Minister with an official residence is the house-hunting which Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent and his wife have done immediately following Mr. St. Laurent becoming the new head of State.

The St. Laurents couldn't get a house suiting their needs and had to settle for a housekeeping apartment, slightly larger than the three-room apartment they had; in order to entertain visiting dignitaries, the new Prime Minister and his wife will have to find accommodation in hotels or clubs. Ottawa is one of the few national capitals where there is no official residence for the head of State. An internationally-known symbol of the office, the Prime Minister of Great Britain has No. 10 Downing Street and Chequers; and the President of the United States has the White House.

A paradox to this situation is the case of Canadian diplomats abroad. The Dominion has bought residences for its ambassadors in Washington, Tokio, China, Dublin and Pretoria and its High Commissioner in London. The London property is being repaired from its war damage, and the Tokio residence was bought before the war. Other Canadian ambassadors and High Commissioners are living in highly suitable rented residences, paid for by the Dominion Government. Canada's Prime Minister pays his own rent.

In Ottawa, the High Commissioners for the United Kingdom, Australia and Eire, reside in homes purchased by their respective Governments. So do the ambassadors from the United States, France, Belgium, Brazil, Peru, Mexico, China, the Minister for Yugoslavia and the Charge d'affaires for Russia.

Others of the ambassadors in Ottawa have their rent paid for by their governments. That even extends to some of their "key" aides here. "Key" men on the staffs of Canadian diplomats abroad receive a generous rent allowance.

So, aside from the dignity that would be in keeping with Canada's growing status as a nation by establishing an official residence for its Prime Minister of the day, there are substantial reasons for the proposal.

Too Many Lawyers in Parliament

(From The Calgary Herald)

YOU don't have to be a lawyer to get into the Canadian House of Commons, or the Senate, but it helps. It facilitates entry into the United States House of Representatives and Senate even more. A study of the membership of Parliament and Congress, by occupations, shows why.

Of Canada's 245 M.P.'s, 77, or 31 per cent, are lawyers. Some haven't practised for years, but that was the way they made their living previously. Businessmen make up the next largest group. There are 66 of them in the House, or 27 per cent. In third place are farmers, 46 of 'em. Doctors, 19 per cent.

Teachers, including university professors, are fourth, with 31, or almost nine per cent. There are eight doctors, seven engineers, five stenos, five journalists and four clergymen or ex-clergymen. Eight members of the House don't profess any occupation other than politics.

Lawyers also predominate in the Senate. There are 27 of them, or 30 per cent. Businessmen number 26, about 30 per cent. There are 11 farmers, nine doctors, nine journalists, two teachers and one tradesman.

In Congress (the one just elected) the percentage of lawyers is much more striking. There are 235 in the House of Representatives, of a total of 435, or 54 per cent. Businessmen account for 81 seats, or almost 19 per cent. There are 27 farmers, 6.5 per cent.

There are even more lawyers, proportionately, in the newly-elected Senate. They number 56, or about 48 per cent. Businessmen number 16, almost 17 per cent, and farmers nine, or slightly better than the same per cent.

Why is the legal profession so disproportionately represented in Parliament and Congress? Mainly, we suppose, because the business of most bodies is making laws, and law is the barrister's business also. They also have the advantage of training in public speaking, and their daily practice brings them into contact with almost every phase of public life.

Nevertheless, it would seem better for both countries if other callings were better represented. The numbers of farmers, businessmen and tradesmen seem unduly small. We don't subscribe to the theory of "group government," because occupation is not, and should not be, the sole test of parliamentary fitness. But the wide occupations should have a stronger voice.

The chief reason, say parliamentarians, why this is not so is that the latter groups cannot afford to leave their occupations and spend long periods at Ottawa or Washington. But if the country needs them—and we think it does—the answer is to increase indemnities to the point where they can afford to enter public life. Domination by a minority occupational group is not a healthy condition, either for Parliament or people.

Observation Car: By G. B.

AN item in a trade magazine stated that the shortage of certain brands of anti-freeze would end next year. Many a radiator will burst in the meantime. It begins to look as if the Chinese situation will not come out in the wash . . . A New York savings bank serves afternoon tea to customers. The manager probably looks upon the custom as a fluid asset . . . Figures for the current year will show a large increase in turnover of the automobile business both as agencies and on the highways of the Province . . . From a Meachie Lake reader: "A child of twelve grasped in gold paper caused the following comments when displayed in a local store: 'Very, very appropriate.' 'At the price we have to pay it should be gold-plated.' 'I'll bet you retire after selling that showcase full of meat.' 'The proprietor said his son took it all in good spirit, even when one lady pointed out the date at the prices.' . . . Major Carl Fallas wrote in the current issue of The Legionary: "That the present boom can run on forever is plain nonsense. The steadily-increasing drain on the little fellow will inevitably slow down the purchases in the days ahead. When he is unable to take the goods off shelves of storekeepers, 'we have had it.' It must be kept in mind that the war, and nothing but the war, pulled us out of the slump which persisted right up to 1939." . . . There are 43 railways in Canada, ten of which incorporate 94 old systems which once operated as separate entities. The shortest railway is the Hinterlite & Lake of Bays Line, which joins Peninsula Lake and Lake of Bays in Ontario. It is one and a quarter miles long . . . A woman who watched several automobiles bobbing up and down some of the rough roads around Lake Cowichan last Sunday was heard to remark: "Here come the holy rollers."

Looking Back

Through Colonist Files

25 YEARS AGO—Notice has been given by Committee Member of that he will move that the Saanich Council submit a referendum on abolition of the ward system at election.

50 YEARS AGO—The question of who or what is a householder within the meaning of the law is causing a great deal of confusion in connection with the voters' list. Some clarification is needed.

85 YEARS AGO—A heavy southeast gale approaching hurricane velocity blew down a house in upper Yates Street and in the city generally scattered verandahs, signs and awnings in all directions.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

MAN OF LEARNING

The M.C. of the weekly quiz:

Said, "If you're ready, here it is;
What fruit grows on banana trees?
We think your specialty's so help please
That's right! Bananas! Whaddya know?

You've won yourself a bungalow,
Along with the fine lot it's on
Complete with hedges, shrubs and lawn.
A motor car (well may you grin)
And a garage to keep it in.

Now for your house, you'll need some things.
So here's a cheque for furnishings.
Just one more prize before you go,
This tour for two to Mexico."

The happy winner blinked his eyes,
Then fried his old hat on for size.
"It's great," smiled he, swelled with elation,
"To really have an education."

—Carl S. Junge in The Chicago Tribune

Very frequently a fight for what is right degenerates into a quarrel over what is left.

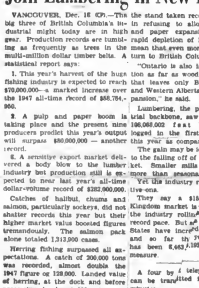
—Calgary Herald.

On the average, about 90 major earthquakes occur annually. A large proportion are under the ocean, and if it were not for the seismograph we would never know about them.

Carving Turkey Simple, If You Know How

Next, he carefully, expertly removes the wing.

Black starts with a debonair and confident air.



First, with neck pointing to left, Black starts carving on far side, removing second joint with drumstick and placing on side plate.

Finally, bare comes white meat as Black slices downward to remove succulent portions from breast, holding bird with fork.

—Central Press Canadian.

Christmas or New Year's dinner table is highlighted by bird, whether it be turkey, goose or chicken. However, only too often master of house, starting with flourish and false air of confidence, winds up giving performance that is strictly "turkey," smacking sharply, when he tries to carve. Master of the art, Rene Black, manager of restaurants for New York's Waldorf-Astoria, demonstrates that procedure really is simple if you know how.

States High Prices Stem From War Money Supply

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP).—Increased profits have made only an "insignificant" contribution to higher prices, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce said today.

In a brief prepared by its executive committee and presented to the Prices Commission, the Chamber argued that higher profits have resulted mainly from a larger volume of business.

"Their contribution to increased prices, in relation to other factors, has been insignificant," the brief declared. It also said that "profits must not be permitted to fall below reasonable levels" because of their importance in providing employment and raising the standard of living.

NO ONE GROUP

The Chamber of Commerce brief said the organization felt that no one group was responsible for the postwar rise in prices.

The "moving force" in the price rise was the great increase in the supply of money brought about by the war. Sharp increases in wage rates coupled with lower average productivity had contributed and was an "important factor." The rise in agricultural prices from their low prewar level was a further factor, so were heavily increased taxes.

The Chamber believed that if Government, labor, industry and commerce could all realize the present rising price period is dangerous to everyone, the result would be "an end to the present inflationary trend."

FREE PRICE PLAY

It declared that the free play of prices is necessary to adjust supply and demand and that interference with it would result in the "loss of political, economic and social freedoms."

It said there had been appreciable stability in the money supply for the last two years and that if this were maintained, there was hope the rate of increase in prices would flatten out.

There has been an astonishing increase in the productivity of labor in the last two generations said it and this is to continue, capital must be available to permit the development of new methods and inventions.

Producing Substitute

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP).—A Vancouver producer, who has been selling sweet mayonnaise as a butter substitute the past two months, said today he will put margarine on local counters Monday.

He said his machinery for margarine production already is in hitch gear and will start rolling out the product immediately. He did not name the price at which his commodity will sell.

The 62-year-old ben on margarine production in Canada was lifted Tuesday by a Supreme Court decision.

TOO MANY JOBS

ST. ANNE, Alderney Channel Islands (CP).—Sergeant Sykes, only mercury of Alderney police force, has resigned because he has too many jobs. He is customs officer, aliens officer, school attendance officer and fireman as well as police officer. The Island of Guernsey is to take over the policing

WARN OF RACKET

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP).—Vancouver's Better Business Bureau has warned householders against licensed chimney sweeps who are "sweeping" the town with a new racket. The itinerant peddlers examine chimneys and submit a free estimate for repairs which usually involves a "serious condition." Then, the sweeps charge from $35 to $60 for removal and replacement of one or two rows of bricks and installation of a chimney pot valued at $1.50

Even after 50 years of printing in England, there was no printed Bible.

War Responsibility Issue Still Matter of Conjecture

... Interpreting the News

By RELMAN MORIN
A.P. Foreign Affairs Analyst
(For J. M. Roberts, Jr.)

The case of Japan's war criminals came before the Supreme Court yesterday.

Very probably, the court will add no more than a few lines to the long and astonishing—and possibly questionable—story of the war crimes trials.

But perhaps some comment may be made on the fundamental theory behind the trials that were held first in Nuernberg for the German rulers, and more recently in Tokio for the Japanese. They may throw some light on this question:

Where do you draw the line of responsibility between a policymaker, who plotted aggressive warfare, and an official or a military officer, who "carried out that policy?

Some noted jurists in all parts of the world have seriously questioned, if not bitterly criticized, the whole process.

Behind a desk at the Pentagon today is Lieut.-Gen. Albert Wedemeyer. Gen. Wedemeyer is deputy chief of staff for plans and combat operations. If we were to lose a war, Gen. Wedemeyer most certainly would be classed as a "war criminal."

And so, following the pattern that applied at Tokio and Nuernberg, the general would be classed as a "war criminal."

But the general, important as he is, stands only on the sixth rung down in a chain-of-command.

At what point, then, as you go down the line all the way to a corporal, do you draw the line?

An answer was given at Nuernberg by Justice Jackson, in his opening statement. "Common sense" he said.

But the question then arises: Whose "common sense"? Would you like to be tried for your life on that standard?

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B.C. Fishing, Pulp Industries Join Lumbering in New Highs

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP).—The big three of British Columbia's industrial might today are in high gear. Production records are tumbling as frequently as trees in the multi-million dollar timber belts. A statistical report says:

1. This year's harvest of the huge fishing industry is expected to reach $70,000,000—a marked increase over the 1947 all-time record of $60,784,950.

2. A pulp and paper boom is taking place and the present nine producers predict this year's output will surpass 880,000,000 — another record.

3. A sensitive export market declivered a body blow to the lumber industry but production still is expected to near last year's all-time dollar-volume record of $282,900,000.

Catches of halibut, chums and salmon, particularly sockeye, did not shatter records this year but their higher market value boosted figures tremendously. The salmon pack alone totaled 1,212,000 cases.

Herring fishing surpassed all expectations. A catch of 200,000 tons was recorded, almost double the 1947 figure or 128,000. Landed value of herring, at the dock and before processing, is almost $23 a ton.

British Columbia fishermen caught 2,000,000 pounds of tuna which marketed for a handsome $650 a ton, registering two more records. Ground fish—grey and ling cod, skids and rock fish—also were landed in record catches.

INDUSTRY BOOMS

The pulp industry really boomed. The nine present companies, a total investment of $122,000,000 currently are spending $83,000,000 on plant expansions. Two more plants are being built and prospects of more new divisions have been announced.

An industry spokesman said today the stand taken recently by Quebec in refusing to allow further pulp and paper expansion because of rapid depletion of her forests, would mean that even more producers will turn to British Columbia.

"Ontario is also in a tight position as far as wood supply goes, but that leaves only British Columbia and Western Alberta for further expansion," he said.

Lumbering, the province's industrial backbone, saw an output of 196,068,002 feet board measure logged in the first 10 months of this year as compared to 1947.

The gain may be lost however, due to the falling off of the post market. Smaller mills are closing in more than seasonal jobers.

Yet the industry reports a lucrative one.

They say a $18,000,000 United Kingdom market is needed to keep the industry rolling at its current record pace. But as to the United States have increased considerably and so far in year the out has been 6,667,138 feet board measure.

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Mackenzie King, 74 Today, Now Free To Write Letters and Enjoy Leisure

By CLYDE BLACKBURN

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP).—Former Prime Minister Mackenzie King tonight looked back over his long life and told this reporter it had been "a very happy one."

In an informal, exclusive interview—first he has given since he gave up the prime ministership last November 15—Mr. Mackenzie King said: "I feel as good as I did at 30.

He will be 74 years old tomorrow and probably it will be as happy a birthday as any he has had.

FREE FROM BURDENS

For the first birthday in nearly 30 years he is free from the burdens of political party leadership. And it will be the first in nearly 22 years that he has been free of the responsibilities of government leadership.

"I have enjoyed the years," he said. "If I had them to live over again there are some things I would have done differently.

"But I would still choose public service. There is nothing better. It has been very worthwhile all through."

Relaxed in the comfortable library on the top floor of his three-story residence, Laurier House, the former prime minister commented on the observation of Goldwyn Smith that politics was "a noble calling but the meanest of all trades."

Political life had been good to him, he said, and has opened the doors of friendship to him in all parts of the world, but especially in Canada.

Now at last he would have time, he said, to enjoy those friendships. He would have leisure to receive his friends and to visit them, and to correspond with them.

He had just received a cablegram with the friendliest of birthday greeting from the Prime Minister of Britain and Mrs. Clement R. Attlee.

"I am amazed and pleased by the numbers of telegrams and messages that have been coming in already—to congratulate me on my birthday.

"This one from Attlee, a busy man, and I am no longer in an official position—I feel that is a sign of real friendship.

The former prime minister has made a remarkably good recovery from the illness which confined him to bed for a month in London last October.

FEELING STRONG

"Now that I am feeling strong and vigorous again I feel that I should be doing something useful. But I am going to learn to relax and enjoy myself, to read the newspapers and books—something I have never really had time to do. And to enjoy my friends, and my correspondence with friends all over the world."

BY RON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING

Soon, perhaps next Summer when he goes to his country home in Kingsmere, Mr. Mackenzie King plans to do some writing.

He doesn't like to talk about "memoirs" but probably he will do something along that line. He has had many offers and suggestions from publishers and syndicates.

In these difficult times when the whole world is in a state of unrest and the need is so great for creation of a spirit of good will among nations, he thinks it a little wrong for even a man of his age to seek selfish enjoyment.

Nevertheless, he said, he believes he was wise in shedding the responsibilities of office and asking his party to choose a new leader at the time he did.

Occupational Therapy Service Set for T.B. Patients in B.C.

Special to The Colonist

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 — An occupational therapy service for tuberculosis patients in their homes will be set up under the metropolitan health committee of the Vancouver area with funds provided by the Federal health grants, National Health and Welfare Minister Paul Martin announced today.

This project is one of a number submitted by the British Columbia Department of Health and Welfare in an all-out drive against tuberculosis in British Columbia, the minister stated.

Approved at the same time was the Federal health grants to purchase more new medical equipment for the Tranquille Sanitarium.

A trained occupational therapist and a skilled craft worker will be employed to provide occupational therapy service. This work was formerly done by a private organization, but it is no longer providing this assistance.

"This organization did a very worth-while job of pioneering, and I am glad that the Federal health grants can now be made available to provide this much-needed service," the minister declared.

The therapy program will be available to sanitoria out - patients in their homes. It is designed to assist in the patient's physical, mental and social rehabilitation by teaching them skills which not only assist them toward full recovery but enable them to earn a living.

The equipment to be purchased for the Tranquille Sanitarium will enable it to extend its diagnostic and treatment facilities.

Costs of these projects will be met from the $272,740 allotted to British Columbia this year out of $6,000,000 set aside for tuberculosis control under the Federal Health Plan.

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EDMONTON, Dec. 16.—The Red...8,180 feet. With previous success at water discovery became an oilfield Redwater No. 1 and No. 4, the new with confirmation of success at c well extends the field in a norththird well. The new well, imperial west-southeast line for 61 feet 16 Redwater No. 3, shows a coral reef miles. Further drilling is still necessore, bearing oil in a pay zone of ary to determine the width of the 120 feet, commencing at a depth of field

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Says Welfare Should Be Contributory

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent said tonight in a broadcast address the Liberal party believes social security should be contributory, wherever possible, so individuals and family will retain their sense of personal responsibility.

"We do not believe in ridding ourselves of over provincial fights," said Mr. St. Laurent.

"But Liberals really believe in social security and we really believe in putting social security into effect.

"We will not be satisfied until, in co-operation with the Provincial Governments, we have achieved a national standard of social security and human welfare which assures the greatest measure of social justice to all Canadians."

Mr. St. Laurent reviewed social security measures enacted by Liberal administrations and noted George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, recently had suggested that old-age pensions should be raised to $40 a month and paid without a means test, beginning at the age of 65.

If that were done, said Mr. St. Laurent, it would cost the country an additional $360,000,000 a year.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (CP).—The Canadian dollar closed up 1/16 of one per cent at a discount of 7 7/16 per cent. The pound sterling was steady at $4.03 in closing foreign exchange dealings.

Bank clearings for the week ended Thursday totalled $8,817,203, compared with $8,164,340 during the corresponding week last year, according to the Victoria Clearing House.

...Oddities...

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16 (AP).—Glenn Doerhoff tore down his garage some time ago because he didn't have anything to keep in it and slim prospects.

But today he had two cars and no place to keep them.

He won one in a contest at an American Legion dance last night, and then had to take a taxicab back to get another one, given as a premium to Mrs. Doerhoff for selling the winning ticket.

BERLIN, Dec. 16 (CP).—The new West Berlin City Assembly organized today and then, in its first act, cut five names from the roll of honorary Berlin citizens. The names:

Adolf Hitler; Hermann Goering, the No. 2 Nazi; Joseph Goebbels, Hitler's propaganda minister; Wilhelm Frick, Hitler's minister of interior, and Wilhelm Pieck.

Pieck is co-chairman of the Soviet Party (Communist) Party, which does Russia's bidding here.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 (AP).—James McCune figured a way to beat those fast-starting trolley cars away from intersections.

After a trolley pulled away at five intersections before he could pass, McCune got out of his automobile at the next stop, marched to the rear of the trolley and pulled the pole from the overhead wire.

That stopped the trolley all right and McCune, too, who was hauled before Magistrate F. David Kuler.

The magistrate agreed it was a "fine" idea—and that the fine would be $10 on a charge of disorderly conduct.

GUELPH, Ont., Dec. 16 (CP).—A year's supply of ice delivered right to your door, was the future prize at last night's Board of Trade ladies' night. The winner—Mrs. John Cullens, wife of the proprietor of a refrigeration equipment firm.

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Vancouver Shipping Said Nearing Crisis

Marine News

Vancouver's deepsea and shipbuilding industries have "hit the biggest crisis in their history," according to a Canadian Press dispatch.

Mention is made of maritime union officials who claim Federal Government subsidies for both Canadian shipping and shipbuilding is "the only answer" to the over-all problem.

Hundreds of shipyard workers have become unemployed on the Mainland since Summer, and crews of Vancouver freighters, now being sold, face similar prospects.

In connection with the plight of the shipbuilders, a similar situation is already evident in Victoria, where a mere handful of men are working in the city's two large yards—Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd., and Yarrows Ltd.

In Vancouver, two freighters are now tied up in port, with no cargo in sight, and a third is expected to be made idle before Christmas. It is reported that two 10,000-ton freighters have been sold by Vancouver owners, negotiations are under way for the sale of another, and three others may also be placed on the market.

Major shipbuilding project in Victoria is at Yarrows Ltd., where four lighthouse tenders are being completed for the French Government. It is expected they will be completed early next year. V.M.D. is handling an assortment of smaller jobs, including a considerable amount of foundry work.

New Engine

A new engine for the Mill Bay ferry, Revolwood, is now on its way from Seattle, and when installed will give the ferry a speed of ten knots.

The engine is a 163-horsepower unit, and is expected in the city before the end of the year. Present speed of the ferry is about nine knots.

Fly Out

Seven Vancouver crew members of the Arctic supply vessel Snowbird II are going to be home for Christmas after all.

The men have been stranded for ten days in 60 below zero weather at Bathurst Inlet, about 1,000 air miles north of Edmonton on the shores of the Arctic Ocean.

Their ship was laid up for the Winter at Cambridge Bay last week and the crew began a flight home for the holiday season. The weather closed in at Bathurst Inlet where the seven men were lodged at a trading post.

The weatherman apparently had a soft spot in his heart for the sailors and skies cleared long enough for the men to board a plane for Yellowknife, N.W.T. They are expected in Edmonton en route to Vancouver.

Now Docked

Shipping agents have reported a United States ship with four or five Japanese fishermen who were picked up on a raft in the Pacific has docked at Port Alice on Vancouver Island.

An International Shipping Company official said the ship, Elvira Victory, is due in Tacoma or Seattle December 23 or 24. The Japanese are expected to be shipped back to Japan.

A recent dispatch from Tokio said the fishermen were from a boat set adrift in a storm. Five were reported picked up from a raft 180 miles off Japan December 16. The report from the shipping agency here mentioned only four.

Sails Soon

The aircraft carrier Magnificent will sail next month from Halifax to the United Kingdom in exchange for the Firefly Mark IV aircraft of the squadron for the latest submarine hunter—Firefly V.

While the carrier is in the United Kingdom pilots and observers of the 825 squadron will attend the Royal Navy's anti-submarine school at Londonderry, Northern Ireland. The course will deal with aircraft tactics and joint air and surface operations against submarines.

Pay Dispute

A pay dispute has broken out on the 7,127-ton steamer Fort Charlesfield in Liverpool among British members of the crew who claim Canadian rates of pay. The ship was due to sail for Philadelphia.

Strikers claim that the ship, which had been on bare-boat charter by the Ministry of Transport from the Canadian Government, had been transferred over to Canadian registration and flagged "Montreal" painted on the hull.

Canadian rates are about 30 per cent higher than British.

To Call Here

The French cruiser Ronsdale, built in Vancouver, will call at the port on her maiden voyage from British Columbia to her new port of registry, according to a report from Consul Agent Cecil Ridout. At present the vessel will take on 600 tons of lumber for Rouen, France. From the Atlantic seaboard of Canada she will proceed to France.

Girls Pick Yuletide Holly From City Trees

—Colonist Photo.

For many years green leaf and sprigs of Yuletide bush have been a red berry of holly had been sent to all parts of the world. Local Christmas tradition. In this regard, Victoria has played leading role. Holly and Christmas go hand in hand in this city. Millions of Salt Spring Island. With her in the picture are Miss Irene Walters, whose home is in Kelowna. Both are in training at St. Joseph's Hospital. Holly bush is located at corner of Douglas and Niagara Streets.

Big Catches

Herring catches in British Columbia waters are mounting steadily, and for this season a total of more than 100,000 tons have been landed, the chief supervisor of fisheries said yesterday.

Production resulting from the catch includes 1,250,000 gallons of oil, and 16,013 tons of meal. Only 22,720 cases have been canned to date.

Find Troller

The trailer-type 36-foot boat, MR'TNT, Rosey, was found ashore at Verde Bay, Seymour Narrows on Tuesday, B.C. Police report.

The owner, Leo Maxwell Sanborne, age about 50, is missing and believed to have been lost. His home was at Quathiaski Cove and next-of-kin is given as Miss Valma Sanborne, Bremerton.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "They promised how they would be there."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "ventoux"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Racketeer, rallery, rationalize.

4. What does the word "significant" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with "my" that means "to make difficult to understand"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "They promised that they would be there." 2. Pronounce ven-too. 3. Rallery. 4. Having a meaning; expressive. "I saw his significant gesture, and stood prepared for any emergency." 5. Mystify.

Need Intelligence, Energy In Leadership, Club Told

Intelligence and vitality are two essential qualities of leadership, Dr. J. M. Ewing, principal of Victoria College, told the Rotary Club yesterday at the Empire Hotel.

In an address entitled "The Development of Leaders," Dr. Ewing said other qualifications were gained through study, research and experience.

It was also important, he added, that a leader have a good sense of judgment and be able to make sure decisions.

"Happiness," he said, "is founded chiefly on self respect, and that is based on honest achievement, which in turn is based on hard work."

Ability of self expression was another important factor in the making of a leader, the speaker said. Leadership was started in high school, which is much different today than when it was attended by only a small percentage of students.

"Today," he continued, "almost all youngsters go to high school with the result that courses have been made easier."

This, he explained, was detrimental to the 15 or 20 per cent of students whose intelligence was above average. In this regard it is planned to conduct special courses for these students in the near future.

Purpose of university training was to produce knowledge and promote research. But it was a mistake for university students to either a specialized field of study immediately. Specialization, he added, should be preceded with "broadening" studies.

Dr. Ewing was introduced by John Gough and thanked by Captain Ronald Revell.

London Market

LONDON, Dec. 16 (Reuters).—The market in Venezuelan oil concessions was strong and active. This followed the news that the Royal Dutch-Shell group is to offer to Venezuelan oil shareholders two Shells for every one Venezuelan held.

Closings: Babcock & Wilcox, 73s; Boots Pure Drug, 50s 6d; C.P.R., $23; Central Mining, 81½; Consolidated Gold Fields, 61s 3d; Courtaulds, 30s 3d; Hudson's Bay Co., 65s; Imperial Chemical, 45s 6d; Metal Box, 102s 6d; Mexican Eagle, 14s; Rand Mines, 39s 9d.

Bonds: British 3½ per cent Consols, $79 9 16; British 3½ per cent War Loans, 91 3/16; British Funding 4½, 1960-90, £114 3 16.

Jap Oranges Cranberries Soon Available

Limited supplies of cranberries and Japanese oranges will be available to Christmas shopper in Victoria, wholesalers said yesterday.

Despite two recent shipments of Japanese oranges which have arrived in Victoria and the expected arrival of a third, wholesalers said they did not expect supplies would be great enough to meet demand.

One wholesaler has established a quota system for customers to assure a fair distribution of the oranges. Supplies of California navel and Florida tangerines are on hand to supplement stocks.

Small shipments of cranberries, expressed to Victoria from Eastern Canada, are selling at 45 cents a pound.

Large supplies of Okanagan apples are available, wholesalers said.

First California celery to enter Canada since the imposition of Canada's restricted export program will reach Victoria today.

Board Urges Five-Cent Raise

A general wage increase of five cents an hour or six per cent, whichever is greater, was recommended in the unanimous report of a conciliation board acting in the dispute between Restmore Manufacturing Company Ltd., Vancouver, and the International Woodworkers of America, Local 1-357, the Labor Relations Board announced yesterday.

The question of union shop and welfare plan was withdrawn by the union. Members of the board were O. E. Street, chairman; Herbert Daigneault, M.L.A., and W. Russel Watson, members. The Hindus are credited with originating the science of trigonometry.

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Young Boy With Escort Awaits Shopping Mother

—Colonist Photos

"Gee, but Mummy's spending a lot of time in there," ie probably running through restless mind of little David Gaunt, one-and-a-half years of age, pictured above while waiting for his mother to complete some more Christmas shopping. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gaunt, 469 Foster Street, little fellow doesn't seem to appreciate fact that his two endless pals are also getting impatient.

Cafeteria Planned For Hotel

Work will begin on the addition of a new cafeteria to the Strathcona Hotel as soon as the carpenters' strike comes to an end, H. B. Olson, hotel manager, stated yesterday.

He said the cafeteria, with accommodation for 200, would constitute a one-story addition to the south wall of the hotel.

Mr. Olson said his original plans called for erection of a two-story addition. With space available for five stores facing on Douglas Street. Owing to the strike and nail and steel shortages, however, his original plan would have to be postponed until next year.

Equipment for use in the new cafeteria is being built by a Vancouver company and tenders for the additions will be called as soon as the carpenters' strike ends, said Mr. Olson.

SNOWFALL IN OCEANIA

The main snowfalls of Australia are in the mountains to the southeast, where, in Winter, the snow area is greater than that of Switzerland.

Victim of Cruel Attack Recovers, Due Home

Mrs. Evelyn M. Attwood, 73-year-old victim of a female attacker who left her for dead in the restroom behind the City Hall, November 17, will be home for Christmas.

Mrs. Attwood is scheduled to leave St. Joseph's Hospital, Saturday. After a remarkable recovery from five fractures of the skull inflicted by an unknown assailant. She will be allowed to convalesce at home at 1314 May Street.

"There is no doubt about it—her recovery is remarkable when the terrible head wounds are considered," with her advanced years," her physician said.

Mrs. Attwood got only a "flash at—glance" at her attacker. She saw a face twisted with rage "as though I had done something to her."

"She was not young and she was not old. I don't know the woman and I haven't an enemy anywhere."

The recovering woman said she remembers a big blonde forest of hair and colorless face. Police have questioned the city for days after the attack, bringing in for questioning every suspect. The case is on the "unsolved" list.

By the end of this Winter Britain will have spent about £36,000,000 on the Berlin air-lift.

Many Don't Care About Tax Refund

VICTORIANS probably have a share in a $250,000 "pot o' gold" being held by income tax officials in the Vancouver office of the department.

Officials said they were holding the sum for 6,500 people who apparently "just don't care" about money. The sum is for refunds to which these claimants living at various points throughout the entire province.

It is the backlog of compulsory savings for which no claims have been entered.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

NEW DELHI (CP)—The Indian Constituent Assembly, December 8, passed an article of the Draft Constitution which says that "all persons are equally entitled to freedom of conscience and freedom to profess, practice and propagate their own religion."

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U.B.C.M. Sets Victoria Trip

Joint delegation of executive members of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities and the B.C. Municipal Employees' Association will come to Victoria soon to submit their case for an increase in superannuation pensions to the Provincial Cabinet.

Decision to seek increased pensions was made at a closed meeting of the U.B.C.M. executive in Vancouver yesterday.

Carson Hopes for Federal Aid On New Trans-Canada Highway

Hon. R. C. Carson, Minister of Public Works, in a telegram from Ottawa yesterday expressed hope that Federal aid for a Trans-Canada highway will be available next year.

Mr. Carson attended the Dominion-Provincial meeting on the subject that concluded Wednesday.

"On adjournment of highway conference here, I feel that definite progress has been made and am hopeful that Federal aid may be available in the coming year," the telegram stated.

The wire addressed to Walter S. Miles, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, was in reply to a telegram Mr. Miles sent Monday supporting Mr. Carson's efforts to get the highway started. The Chamber, at a board of directors meeting, had agreed that work on the highway should begin as soon as possible.

Federal Resources Minister J. A. McKinnon stated earlier that "very satisfactory progress has been made in the discussion of a number of technical problems involved," and said Canada may start work on the highway next year.

A further conference will be called later to discuss financial aid.

The Fiji Islands were voluntarily placed under British sovereignty by their chiefs in 1874.

H. F. Willsher Funeral Today

Funeral services for Harry Franklin Willsher, 82, will be held at 2:15 p.m. today from McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel, with Rev. E. C. Mouat officiating.

Mr. Willsher died Wednesday in the Veterans' Hospital. His home was at 1378 Hampshire Road.

A resident of Victoria for the past 30 years, he was formerly an instructor at the University School. Born in Southsea, Eng., he was a noted rose fancier.

He was a member of Henderson Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

Surviving are his widow and three daughters, Joan and Nan Willsher of Victoria and Mrs. R. Evan, Vancouver.

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The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Quenched.
6. Ethereal.
9. Sullivan.
12. Fruit drink.
13. Mohawk Anglican.
14. To manufacture.
15. Heavily armored war vessel.
17. Ireland.
18. Ibsenite.
20. Sanctum.
21. Sandwiches.
27. Chrysalises.
29. Ancient continent.
31. French for "and."
32. Article of furniture.
33. 100 Finnish penny.
34. Beverage.
35. City in Chaldea.
36. Representative (suffix).
37. In good order.
38. Fabric made of Persian lamb.
40. Greek Queen.
41. Ado.
44. Brand of wearing the throat.
46. Having sisters and brothers.
48. Weapon.
51. Atmosphere.
52. Night fliers.
53. Hill.
54. Ballads.
55. Infamous.

DOWN
1. Son of Noah.
2. Artificial language.
3. Method.
4. Drinks.
5. Persian.
6. Symbol for cerium.
7. Fatty substance.
8. City in Morocco.
9. Timber tree.
10. Tasmanian's eye.
11. Fuel.
16. Fancy cloth.
19. Goddess of youth.
20. Ethereal.
22. Skeleton.
23. Diagram.
24. Remorse.
25. Flat spaces.
26. Least whole number.
28. Vibratory motion.
30. Whole body of people.
32. To rent or let.
33. Towards the left side.
34. To cast intentionally.
36. Ready.
37. Sacred image.
42. Silk.
43. To procrastinate.
45. Dry, as wine.
47. Ire.
50. To speak.
51. Note of scale.

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

Yugoslav Group Quits Tito Regime

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (NANA)—Seven members of the Yugoslav legation at Budapest have renounced their allegiance to Marshal Tito and have gone over to the Cominform, the Kremlin-controlled international Communist organization which has been a major pawn in the dispute and now spearheads opposition to the Yugoslav dictator.

A dispatch to the Swiss daily, Tribune de Geneve, from the Rumanian capital reports that the seven anti-Tito Yugoslavs blasted pro-Tito Communist leaders for setting up clandestine organizations abroad to spread anti-Soviet and anti-Orthodox Communist propaganda.

New Income Tax Forms Will Simplify Payments

In response to widespread requests for a simplified income tax form, the Federal Government taxation division has designed a short form for 2,500,000 of the 3,500,000 Canadian taxpayers.

Details of the new form, to be used for 1948 income tax purposes, were received yesterday by J. Singh Stevens, who is in charge of Victoria income tax offices.

The new form is a pocket size folder and will be known as the "T1 short form." For those entitled to use it the form must be filed on or before April 30 of next year.

In previous years, size of income governed the type of form. Those for this year, however, will be determined by source of income.

EARNED INCOME

All individuals whose earned income in 1948 was derived solely from salaries, wages or pensions and whose investments—if any—did not produce an income of more than $1,800, may use the T1 short form.

It has been estimated that this group will include at least 66 per cent of individual taxpayers.

Tests have shown that most persons can fill out the new form in less than 30 minutes.

The new form represents a new approach in income tax. The taxpayer totals exemptions and reports income step by step. The exemptions to be claimed and the deductions allowed are set out in simple language.

All legal definitions and references to sections of the Income Tax Act, and cross references, have been eliminated.

Number of words on the new form is 1,500, comparing with 8,000 on the one last year. Personal information required has been reduced from 13 to seven questions.

All classes of taxpayers who have detailed separate wealth can be charged against their income for tax purposes will be required to fill in another new form.

All professional men, owners of small businesses, farmers, fishermen, commission agents and persons having investment income over $1,800, will be provided a special simplified form. This will be known as the new "T1 general," has only four pages instead of six.

The program of simplification has also been extended be corporation returns, with a four-page form instead of eight.

POOR BRAKES

WELLINGTON, N. Z. (CP)—The Transport Department of New Zealand recently began a brake-testing campaign. Out of 700 vehicles tested in the first week 106 failed to pass the test, showing that more than one in seven was unable to pull up in 40 feet from 20 miles an hour.

According to Culbertson - - -

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The great advantage enjoyed by dummy card players at bridge was demonstrated by the declarer in the following deal:

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A K 7 6
♥ Q J
♦ A J
♣ A Q 6 5 3

WEST
♠ 9 3
♥ 10 7 3 2
♦ 9 8
♣ 10 4 2

EAST
♠ Q 10 8 6 5 4 2
♥ K 10 4 3
♦ 7
♣ K J

SOUTH
♠ J
♥ 9
♦ K Q 10 5 3 2
♣ 10 7 5

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	1 ♠	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
7 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

West, believing that North's one bid in spades was honest, put his faith in the opening lead of the heart ace, and when East artificially signalled with the ten-spot, continued the suit. Declarer, of course, ruffed, but, as may be seen, his position was far from "solid." The fact that East had made a valuable overcall in spades, lacking the ace, king and jack in his own suit, and without any ace in his hand, argued strongly that East had the club king as compensation, and

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Drained pecan meats
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PICKLES	Libby's Sweet Mixed, 16-oz.	34c
CHEESE	Canadian Metured, lb.	49c
SALMON	Sunflower Fancy Pink, ½	2 tins 45c
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On Motor Trip in the South

— Photo by Kee.

FOLLOWING a motor trip in the South, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Doherty will return to make their home in Victoria. They were married at the Church of Our Lord on Saturday evening and following the ceremony a reception was held at the Lougheed Bangor Club. Mrs. Doherty is the former Kathleen Mary Davidson and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Davidson, 962 Craigflower Road.

Barbara Ann to Make Debut In Ice Blue Chiffon Costume

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (CP).—Two pieces of stage raiment to make them "just right."

This morning the result of all Barbara Ann's was unveiled by Joan Peterson, designer for the Roxy Theatre where Barbara Ann is making a personal appearance starting next Tuesday.

The first, in which she makes her formal appearance is of ice-blue chiffon studded solidly with rhinestones. It has long fitted sleeves and the short tutu-like skirt is trimmed with blue fur. A rhinestone-covered small cap is topped with a tiny fur-trimmed peak, setting off the skater's long blonde hair.

For her second number, the now-famous interpretation of a Negro in which will close the show, Miss Peterson has created a simple off-the-shoulder-effect silvertoch costume with pink at the top is embroidered on the fine lace neckpiece and the headdress simulates a man's cap. Feathers and beads cover the entire dress.

Head designer for the Roxy Theatre for the last ten years, Miss Peterson said she took special pains to make Barbara Ann's costumes "just right."

"Making a start in the professional world is a once-in-a-lifetime occurrence," the tall, attractive designer said in an interview.

"There were days of conferences to make sure that Barbara Ann's costumes would be just right—in keeping with the other costumes and yet completely distinctive.

"Loud appearance is half the battle in pleasing an audience, and no idea was left unrived to assure Barbara Ann the very best."

Christmas Party For 74 Brownies

The Salvation Army and Christ Church Cathedral Brownies were joint hostesses for 74 Brownies at a Christmas party held in the Salvation Army Citadel recently.

Mrs. Wilson, Brown Owl of the Salvation Army Pack was in charge of the entertainment which took the form of games and carol singing, and Mrs. A. Roland Webster, Brown Owl of the Cathedral Pack assisted by her Tawny Miss Vivian Talbot and Guider Miss Lorna Burns were in charge of refreshments.

Mrs. P. W. Midgley, divisional commissioner, Miss L. Evan, district commissioner, Miss E. M. Stevenson, acting Brown Owl of the Gorge Bay Pack, Captain Doris Lansaster and Lieut. Pat Norton of the 4th West Guide Company were present.

Mrs. Dorothy Abraham, Brown Owl of the 1st Victoria Brownie Pack told the story of the first Christmas party.

CHRISTMAS TEA

Mrs. T. C. Rogers was hostess to members of the Oak Bay C.W.L. at an informal tea Wednesday afternoon at her home, 690 Island Road. The table, covered with a Spanish lace cloth was centred with yellow chrysanthemums and lighted by matching candles. Mrs. H. G. Chisholm and Mrs. M. Y. Dunn assisted in serving. Winners of the Christmas contest were Mr. John Lewis, 2626 Chancner Street, and Mrs. H. Chambers, 971 Linkiwa Avenue. Reverend Father John B. Buckley and 16 members were present.

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Social and Personal

Instructor Capt. William Ogle, R.C.N., and Mrs. Ogle will entertain at a buffet supper party prior to the Christmas dance to be held at the Canadian Services College, Royal Roads, this evening. Guests will include Professor and Mrs. L. A. Brown, Professor and Mrs. C. C. Cook, Lieut.-Cmdr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark, Lieut.-Cmdr. and Mrs. W. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bricknall, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dalsin, Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Strobyk, Mr. Arthur Izard, Lieut. Tom Wall, Lieut. and Mrs. T. L. P. Bernatches and Sub-Lieut. Harbrom.

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Dr. L. V. Ball has arrived in the city from Ontario to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. T. G. Ball, and his sisters.

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Mrs. W. A. Luney, Clive Apartment Hotel, recently for Honolulu where she will spend two months. She expects to return to the city early in January.

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Miss Ina Mary Salmon and Mr. Peter Salmon, who are students at the University of Washington, are arriving in the city today to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs Ina Salmon, Bond Street.

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Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. J. D. Laurie, who have been spending the past few months in Quebec, have returned to their home on Linkiwa Avenue. En route home they visited friends and relatives in Montreal and Toronto and they flew to Calgary where they spent a week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey arrived yesterday from White Rock to attend the wedding of their daughter, Miss Lilian Bailey, to Mr. Robert Evans, which takes place Saturday. They will spend the Christmas holiday in the city with Joan Bligh is flying from Vancouver to Victoria to be present at the ceremony.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson, 1254 Victoria Crescent, Nanaimo, are staying at the Seaside Hotel for a few days, will leave the city on Saturday for Seattle en route to Detroit, Mich., where they will make their home in future. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will spend the holiday season with their son-in-law and daughter, Mrs and Mrs. J. E. Hoskins of Detroit.

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At the tea hour yesterday, Mrs. W. H. Wilson entertained at her home, 80 Howe Street, in honor of Miss Edith Bailey, whose marriage to Mr. Robert Evans takes place Saturday. A miniature Christmas scene of snow mirrored on a snow-rimmed pond formed an attractive centrepiece for the tea table. Miss Christina McNab poured, and assisting the hostess were Mrs. D. Radcliffe, Misses Barbara Fraser and Betty Girvin. During the afternoon, Mr. W. H. Wilson, principal, presented Mr. Evans with a pair of blankets on behalf of the staff of Sir James Douglas School and a corsage bouquet to his fiancee. The guests also included Mr. and Mrs. H. V. James, Mr. and Mrs. J. Batey, Mrs. E. Louis, Misses W. Fox, B. O'Connell, W. Greig, C. Shaw and Perie Alaric.

Official Visits Assembly Here

Mrs. T. A. Elstrom of Vancouver, provincial president of Canadian Daughters League Assembly, No. 8, was present at a recent meeting of the Assembly held in the Business and Professional Women's club-rooms.

Mrs. Elstrom extended greetings of the Provincial Council to the Assembly and gave a resume of the activities of the other British Columbia assemblies she had visited. She urged members to support the Canary Crest Home drive in aid of the Canary Crest Home.

Mrs. R. H. McInnes, president, presented Mrs. Elstrom with a gift of white heather from the Assembly members.

Also present at the meeting were Mrs. J. T. Jones, national sentinel; Mrs. G. R. Gardiner, national past president, and Mrs. Ethel C. Dalby of Courtenay, provincial first vice-president. Mrs. V. Wise of Vancouver, provincial treasurer, and Mrs. R. Milburn of Victoria, provincial sentinel.

The executive meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Sutherland, 1726 Carrick Street, and the meeting on December 28 has been canceled due to the holidays.

Prior to the meeting a banquet was held.

St. John's W.A. Re-Elects Officers

Mrs. F. Blackmore was re-elected president of St. John's Anglican W.A. at the annual meeting held recently.

Other officers who were all re-elected to office include Mrs. W. Peters, first vice-president; Mrs. T. C. Griffiths, second vice-president; Mrs. R. Frost treasurer; Mrs. H. T. Crower, recording secretary; Mrs. W. Garnham, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. P. Griffiths, educational secretary; Mrs. C. D. George Dorcas secretary; Mrs W. McHugh, extra sent secretary; Mrs. T. Thomas, U.T.G. secretary; Mrs. E. Rusbrow, junior secretary; Mrs Bignan, Little Helpers secretary Mrs. Hickey, prayer partner secretary; Mrs. A. Marrion social service secretary and Mrs. P. M. Coffin, Living Message secretary.

Christmas Party At Salt Spring

The Salt Spring Island branch of the Women's Auxiliary held the annual meeting on Friday afternoon in the Parish Room, Ganges. Mrs. G. R. Holmes presided and Archdeacon Holmes taking the devotional period.

Arrangements were made for the Christmas party of the Ganges, Beddis Road and North-end Sunday Schools, to be held in the Masonic Hall on December 17. It was decided to purchase 12 new prayer books for St. Mark's Church.

The Archdeacon spoke on the future work of his son, Rev. Arthur Holmes, at present on his way from New Brunswick and who, at the beginning of the year, will take up his duties in the diocese, having been appointed superintendent of the West Coast District.

The treasurer reported a balance of $120 48 and representatives of the various church organizations gave their reports on the year's activities.

The constitution was read by Mrs W. M. Palmer and the election of officers for 1949 resulted as follows: President, Mrs. G. R. Holmes; first vice-president, Mrs. Edward Adams; second vice-president, Mrs F. Sharpe, secretary, Mrs. W. M. Palmer; treasurer, Mrs. Harold Price, Dorcas secretary, Mrs. W. Norton; E.C.A.D., Mrs R. C. Carter; thanksgiving, Mrs. Stuart Bannister; Little Helpers, Mrs H. A. Robinson; Living Message, Mrs. J. D. Fletcher; tea convener, Mrs. Sharpe; prayer partner, Mrs. V. L. Jackson; educational, Mrs. W. G. Taylor; convener for St. Mark's, Mrs. A. B. Cartwright and delegates to the annual convention in Victoria, Mrs Fletcher and Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Fletcher read an article on "What Happened at Christmas," and tea was served by Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Holmes.

SPEEDWAY APPROVED

IPSWICH, Suffolk, England (CP).—Motorcycle traffic police stripped the mufflers from their machines and raced around an Ipswich common, making all the noise they could. When none of the patients in a hospital half a mile away heard a sound, the county planning committee approved a proposal for a speedway on the common.

WALLASEY, Cheshire, England (CP). — Wallasey church notice: "Come in and have your faith lifted."

J. Donaldson, Mrs. J. E. Moore, Mrs. E. Barnard, Mrs. G. Baker.

A velvet dress was held in the evening which was conveyed by Mrs. M. Lunt and Mrs. O. Harris.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Belts . . . Blouses . . .
handbags . . . sweaters
. . . hosiery.

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Salt Spring W.A. Plans Yule Party

South Salt Spring Women's Institute met recently at the home of Mrs. Fergus Reid, Fulford. The president, Mrs A. Davis, was in the chair and opened the proceedings by reading the aims and objects of the W.I. The treasurer's report showed a bank balance of $218 94 and cash on hand $96 96.

Final arrangements were made for the children's Christmas party on December 20, when the magician, P. Merryfield, from Victoria, will attend and entertain the young people with some of his tricks. Another attraction will be a puppet show to be staged by Mrs. P. Sherman, to be followed by Santa Claus and the presentation of gifts from a Christmas tree. Yen. G. H. Holmes will conclude the program with the showing of some amusing moving pictures.

During the month a donation of three bed-throws was made to the Institute Ward in the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, $25 to the Queen Alexandra Solarium, $26 towards the Food for Britain Fund and $10 to a local family in need of assistance.

It was decided that all members of the W.I. call on newcomers in the district and make them welcome.

At the meeting attended with the birthday of the hostess, she was presented by the members with a charming and useful present to mark the occasion.

Mrs. M. Gyves offered her home for the January meeting and tea was to be hostessed by Mrs. R. Mouvell and Mrs. P. Reid.

P.-T.A. Bazaar Realizes $400

Mayor Percy B. George officially opened the Christmas bazaar held in Fern Ward School at which $400 was realized. Mrs. G. Harris presented corsages to Mrs. George, Mrs. C. W. Pottinger, Mrs. R. Evans, Mrs. W. Bisby and Mrs. R. Fuller.

Other guests were Mrs. I. Shepherd, Mrs. N. Forbes, Mrs. J. Robertson, Mrs. W. Rusbridger, Miss I. Tate, Mr. P. G. Mollmer and Mr. H. Campbell.

Mrs. R. Kipling and Mrs. J. Ross presided at the urns, while servitours assisted Mrs. J. Strong, Mrs. J. L. Leask, Mrs. J. Storey, Mrs. L. Eamonds, Mrs. A. V. Ridgard and students of Oracle VIII.

Mrs. A. McLeod and Mrs. Lunt were co-convenors, while stall convenors were Mrs. C. Davis, Mrs. O. Robertson, Mrs. M. Whitehead, Mrs.

Wed at Metropolitan United

— Photo by Fred Jones.

MR. and Mrs. Marshall E. Treble, who were married at Metropolitan United Church recently, have now returned to make their home in the city after spending a honeymoon on the Mainland. Mrs. Treble is the former Joyce June Greig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greig, 1640 Cresafford Place, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Treble, of Huntonville, Ont.

Chapter Members Present Program

Prior to the regular meeting members of Eta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi met at Mount St. Mary on Monday evening to present a program of Christmas music to the patients. Mrs. Catherine Dash and Mrs. Mary Youson were soloists.

A short business meeting was held at the Library, Prince Robert House, with Mrs. Grace Waters in the chair. Miss Gwen Tonks and Mrs. Doris Parson reported the games night and home cooking stall were successful projects.

Following, the meeting took on a festive note when the gifts from the secret pal, arranged in a gay Christmas setting, were delivered.

The next meeting will be held at Prince Robert House on January 10

Bus Maintenance Handled by W.A.

Mrs. W. O. Colquhoun presided at a recent meeting of the W.A. to Veterans' Hospital and stated that the wheel-chair bus for transporting disabled patients was being used extensively.

Maintenance costs of the bus are being handled by the auxiliary and although several firms are donating petrol, gasoline further donations would be appreciated. The maintenance department at the dockyard will handle any repair work needed.

Plans for decorating the hospital at Christmas are being finalized. Holly has been donated by the Major John Hebden Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., for this purpose.

A presentation of altar linen was made to the hospital padre following the meeting after which refreshments were served.

Schubert Club Holds Party

A Christmas party was held at the Strathcona Hotel on Monday by members of the Schubert Club.

On behalf of the club, Mrs. Heller, president, presented Mrs. O. A. A. Hebden with a gift and flowers, in token of appreciation for her services. Mrs. Hebden acted as conductress during the recent illness of Mr. Preston, the club's regular conductor.

Practices will be resumed Monday, January 3.

Mrs. A. Macdonald Heads Pro Patria Women's Auxiliary

Mrs. A. E. Macdonald was elected president of Pro Patria Women's Auxiliary No. 81, Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. at a meeting held on Thursday evening Mrs. D. Muir was elected first vice-president; Mrs. H. E. Belcher, second vice-president; Mrs. D. Burnside, secretary; Mrs. W. J. Roberts, treasurer by acclamation; Mrs. B. Ripley, Mrs. H. Baker and Mrs. C. H. Matthews, executive committee; Mrs. W. Renfrew, standard bearer and Mrs. J. Hartley, sergeant-at-arms.

Three new members were initiated and included Mrs A. C. Love, Mrs. A. E. Thomas and Mrs. L. M. Cuthbert.

Mrs A. E. Macdonald reported on the success of the bazaar at which $200 was realized. Mrs. A. Moon and her committee visited 250 veterans in local hospitals distributing cigarettes and candies.

St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. Holds Christmas Party

On Wednesday evening members of St. Mary's Anglican Young Peoples' Association held a Christmas party at the Parish Hall. Mrs. Phyllis Corbett played the piano for carol singing. A group of members from the Cathedral Branch announced that a New Year's Eve party will be held in the Memorial Hall and tickets may be obtained from the branch president.

The next meeting will be held in the hall on January 5.

Christmas Party

The Dickens Fellowship held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. Dillabough, Burdock Avenue, when Mrs. A. Chalton and Mrs. Dillabough, assisted as hostesses.

Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Harry Woods presidents of the society and Mrs. Dorothy White, while Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Sketchley entertained with songs. and recitations. Mrs. L. Hughes gave a Dickens reading.

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Municipal Chapter Urges Action On Sale of Salacious Literature

At a meeting of the Victoria Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., deep concern was expressed over the menace of salacious literature to younger people.

It was decided to urge Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer to introduce the necessary legislation at the next session of the Legislature to prohibit harmful literature.

The chapter will undertake secondary educational work which will include not only bursaries for high school students but also special grants to pupils wishing to take commercial and business courses. Kilpisia stodenza will be children of veterans of the Great and World Wars.

Mrs. J. C. F. Blowey, postwar convener, reported that 185 articles of new clothing, two quilts and ten nursery bags to the value of $183.53 had been sent overseas. Mrs. H. S. Southin, ex-service personnel convener, reported that holly had been donated to the Veterans' Hospital by the Major John Hendrie Gillespie and Royal Bride Chapters for Christmas decorations, and Provincial Chapter had donated $25 towards purchase of books for the library of the T.B. pavilion at Jubilee Hospital.

The members stood in silent tribute to the memory of Mrs. E. Hill and Mrs. O. Winter.

Mrs. J. L. Ford presided.

Annual Luncheon Held Yesterday

Seventeen members attended the Lake Hill Women's Institute annual Christmas luncheon held in Eaton's private dining-room yesterday. The guest of honor was Mrs. Stella Cummow, provincial superintendent of Women's Institutes.

Mrs. R. W. Mercer, past president, was chairman in the absence of the president, Mrs. Moffatt.

Those present were Mrs. T. M. McFarlane, Mrs. H. Myles, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. F. Sims, Mrs. A. McGregor, Mrs. R. Duncan, Mrs. A. Tilley, Mrs. O. Massey, Mrs. R. Noble, Mrs. E. Oliver, Mrs. E. Warren, Mrs. W. Carpenter, Mrs. W. Webster, Mrs. H. Holyoake and Mrs. A. Greenwell.

In addition to exchange of Christmas greetings and gifts, table games were played.

The table was prettily decorated and was centred with a bowl of poinsettia and Oregon grape.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Monday, January 10.

Women's Institute Officers Elected

Mrs. H. Langrish was elected president at a meeting of Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute held Tuesday. Mrs. M. A. Morrow was named vice-president and Mrs. J. Flaman secretary-treasurer. The executive committee will include Mrs. L. Willing, Mrs. J. Hutchinson and Mrs. F. Baxter.

Christmas greetings were read from the officers of the British Columbia Women's Institutes and a good financial report was given by Mrs. A. Ramsfield.

It was decided to hold an anniversary celebration on January 25 at Luxton Hall and a committee was formed under convenership of Mrs. J. Woods.

Parksville News

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rogers, daughter Jennifer and son Clive, of Victoria, were visitors to Parksville last week-end. The Rogers are former residents of this district.

A guest at Mr. and Mrs. P. Brylbrook is Mrs. Gertrude Menhell, who recently returned from an extended holiday in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, who are spending the Winter in Alberni, were recent visitors to Parksville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doehle were visitors to Vancouver for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moen of Melfort, Sask., are spending the Winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hayden of New Westminster recently arrived to make their home in Parksville. Mr. Haynes is on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here.

Empress Fancy Dress Party On December 28

The annual children's fancy dress party will be held at the Empress Hotel on December 28 from 6 to 8 p.m. The affair, which has grown in popularity with each succeeding year, is one of the major events of the holiday season and is eagerly awaited by many Victoria children.

Miss Wynne Shaw will be in charge of the games, and there will be favors, Christmas crackers and supper will be served.

Prizes will be presented for the most attractive, most comical and most original costumes in several age groups. Mrs. Geoffrey Perry, formerly of California and now of Victoria, who is staying at the Empress Hotel, has been invited to act as judge.

Purchase Tools For Hobbycraft

Members of Langford P.-T.A. decided to purchase tools and to take out a subscription to a good hobbycraft magazine for a group of senior boys who are doing such work in the noon hour. Donations of plywood, paint, brushes and sand paper are being made by the parents.

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the younger children as well as the dessert movement, has deprived the lack of interest on the part of the parents.

Mr. Freeman King who was guest speaker gave an outline of scouting life told of the valuable character continues in the district, the Cub training which is obtained by boys pack will be abandoned.

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Clubs and Societies

The Margaret Jenkins P.-T.A. met recently in the school auditorium when Mr. Denis Brown gave an interesting talk on visual education.

The Philathea Group of the Metropolitan Church met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. McKay, 1590 McRae Avenue, with Mrs. R. Heitzerinton in the chair.

A Christmas party and dinner will be held by the Daughters of the George Lodge No. 238 on Friday at 6 p.m. in the upper room. K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street.

The Women's Benefit Association, Review No. 1, will meet in the K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, on Monday at 7:30 p.m. The Christmas party will be held following the meeting and members are asked to bring gifts.

The December meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of Belmont W.M.S. was held recently at the home of Mrs. Roy Rundlehy, 1336 McRae Avenue. Mrs. Gerald Smith, missionary from China here on leave, gave an interesting talk on her experiences in China during the last seven years.

Mrs. H. Warner has been elected president at a meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Centennial United Church. Other officers include Mrs. J. M. McKenzie, vice-president; Mrs. Paul, secretary; Mrs. J. Gordon, treasurer, and Mrs. J. F. Bruce, recording secretary. It was reported that during the year new carpets had been purchased for the church along with a new furnace for the manse.

Members of Wilkinson Road W.A. met in the church on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. Wilkinson presiding. Mrs. C. W. Creighton and Mrs. Sinclair were appointed as nominating committee to select new officers for the coming year. It was decided to give hampers this Christmas to needy in the church. As a token of appreciation of her long and valued service in the W. A. Sunday school and church, Mrs. Arthur J. Rainer was presented with a silver bread tray.

The ladies of the congregation of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's parish of South Saanich, were invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Men's Society, held on Wednesday evening in the Parish Hall, Mount Newton Cross Road. The business meeting was opened by Archdeacon W. C. Western under the chairmanship of the president, Mr. Margeson. Arrangements were made for the next meeting to be held in the Orange Hall, Saanichton, on January 12. The men then joined the ladies in the main hall and were entertained by Mr. Llewellyn King of the Provincial Forestry department who showed films depicting the ravages of white pine blister rust in the white pine forests in the States and he methods devised to control the pest.

Films in color of a trip through Tweedsmuir Park were also shown.

BARNAN-MAYOR FINED

LITTLETON, N. H. (CP)—Barman Fredrick Georges Briggs appeared in court for taking bets on races—an illegal practice in New Zealand. The magistrate fined him $80 and expressed regret that a man in his important position should break the law. But he was not referring to Briggs' job—he is also mayor of Littleton.

Mrs. Anderson Heads Lodge

Mrs. A. Anderson was elected worthy president of Lodge Primrose No. 82, Daughters of England, at the annual banquet and meeting held at Terry's and K. of P. Hall. Other officers include Mrs. J. Joyce, vice-president; Mrs. A. L. Harrison, secretary; Mrs. L. Melville, treasurer; Mrs. Jennings, recording secretary; Mrs. P. Chappell, chaplain; Mrs. A. Landell, Mrs. E. G. Bryant, Mrs. Major and Mrs. P. Myers, first, second, third and fourth guides; Mrs. M. Jones and Mrs. A. J. Hill, inside and outside guards. Mrs. J. W. Lemon, medical officer.

Worthy President Mrs. A. J. Brown was toastmistress at the banquet and guests of honor were District Deputy President, Mrs. M. Kendall and Worthy President of Lodge Prudence Alexandra, Mrs. Dwyer.

The next meeting will be held on January 14 when officers will be installed.

Successful Bazaar At Campbell River

A successful bazaar was held in the firehall recently by the ladies of St. Peter's Church Guild, Campbell River. The affair was opened at 2:30 p.m. by Rev. W. H. B. Nixon of Cumberland.

The hall and booths were decorated with evergreen boughs and Christmas motifs. A gaily decorated Christmas tree was hung with many wrapped toys, which were sold by Mrs. A. O. Stewart and Mrs. F. Aries.

An interesting feature of the bazaar was a miniature post office, complete with wicket, through which Mrs. S. S. Morrison sold "parcels" containing many interesting novelties.

Mrs. Oscar Thulin acted as convenor of the afternoon tea, assisted by Mrs. O. Motion, Mrs. M. Carlyle, Mrs. L. Rossiter, née. E. Andersen, Mrs. S. Glenzie, Mrs. B. O. King, Mrs. H. N. Vogt and Mrs. W. C. Brown.

Those in charge of the various stalls included candy, Mrs. V. Roberts and Mrs. E. O.' Cunnaron; fancywork, Mrs. J. Idiens, Mrs. K. Brown, Mrs. D. Dillan and Mrs. Wm. McNeil; homecooking, Mrs. W. P. Swindell, Mrs. R. S. Rose and Mrs. A. W. Robinson.

Malahat Legion And W.A. Elects New Officers

At the annual meeting of the Malahat Branch of the Canadian Legion, held recently in the R.L.I.A. Hall, Shawnigan Lake, Mr. L. J. Smith was elected president, succeeding the retiring president, Mr. W. Hollins, who presided at the meeting. Supporting Mr. Smith will be Mr. P. C. Cudlip, first vice-president; Mr. E. S. Erskine, second vice-president; Mr. W. B. Brooke, Mr. M. E. Scott, Mr. R. Michelson, executive committee; Mr. C. Page, sergeant-at-arms; Mr. H. O. Webber, Mr. C. W. Bidwell, zone council representatives.

One new member, Mr. S. G. Woodin, was initiated and Mr. J. P. Monk was transferred to the branch from the Cowichan Legion. A deficit was reported by the reunion dinner committee. The sum of $197.19 was reported collected in the annual poppy campaign.

On the same evening the members of the Malahat Legion W.A. met to elect the following officers: President, Mrs. O. O. Orr; first vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Davidson; second vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Brooks; secretary, Mrs. A. Sutton; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Morley; executive, Mrs. W. R. Maitland, Mrs. C. Boyd, Mrs. H. Stevens. Mrs. A. Sutton, retiring president, presided over the regular business session, after which the W.A. served refreshments to the Legion members.

I.O.D.E. Chapter Assists Milk Fund

At a meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., held on Tuesday, at which Mrs. William Ellis presided, it was decided to send $200 to the medical health officer for the milk fund for undernourished children in city schools.

The sum of $70 was donated to the Jubilee Hospital children's ward for the upkeep of a cot, and magazines were sent to the D.V.A. Hospital and maternity wing of the Jubilee Hospital.

It was reported that the rummage sale held recently realized $81.32 and that $136.17 was collected for the Save the Children fund.

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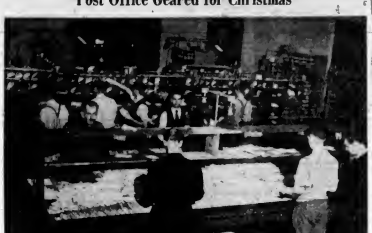

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Day and night shifts of 133 men are working at top speed in forward dispatch branch of post office to get Victoria's season's greetings out. Co-operation this year has been good according to authorities but they still urge mailing at earliest possible time. Workers in above photograph are seen at "facing up" desk turning cards so automatic machine can cancel them at rate of 200 each minute.

Big Sock, Little Girl

—Colonist Photo.

Little Sheron Gushowaty, four, 3060 Douglas Street, above, got sock and shock at same time when she won this giant Christmas stocking at drawing in downtown store. Medal cars, carpenter tools, cooking set, and hundreds of other toys are included in prize.

French Draftees Won't Fight Reds

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (NANA)—Before reporting for army induction, draftees in the Communist suburbs of Paris take oath never to fight against the Soviet Union or its forces, according to a dispatch from the French capital to the Swiss newspaper Gazette de Lausanne. As yet, the Government has taken no action against either the conscripts or the municipal authorities in the Communist sections — Courbevoie, St. Dennis and Levallois—who allow the pledges to be given in Red-ruled city buildings.

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LUXTON, Dec. 16 — Accompanists at the annual Christmas concert of Happy Valley School in Luxton Hall were Mrs. P. Willmay, Miss S. Abbott and J. Fraser. Refreshments were served by Happy Valley Parent-Teacher Association. The program included Christmas carols, dialogues, plays, songs, recitations and cries. Santa Claus distributed gifts from a tree. Candy and fruit were handed out by the parent-teacher association and Happy Valley Women's Institute.

Those who participated in the entertainment included Patricia Kennedy, Harry Moore, John Allen, Judy Fraser, Martha Mills, Doreen Cotterlin, Stanley Maher, Kenneth Rhode, Charles Nikkels, David Owen, Robert Parker, Carolyn Hiscock, Fred Lamb, Katherine Creasser, Donna Abbott, Sylvia Abbott, Muriel Pollock, John Fraser, Janet Noakes, Robert Mills, Jack Wyeth, Geraldine Wilkinson, Deanna Silman, Gail Monahan and Colleen Miller.

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Procedure of Rules Committee Poses Problem for President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (NANA)—The fate of President Truman's legislative program may be largely determined on the first day of the new Congressional session in action, or failure to act, respecting the composition and powers of the House, Committee on Rules.

During Mr. Truman's first two years in the White House, with a Democratic Congress, a combination of conservative Democrats and Republicans in the Rules Committee repeatedly defeated his proposals. This was the genesis of the quarrel between Mr. Truman and his home-town Congressman, Rep. Roger Slaughter. The President had appealed personally to Slaughter to vote in favor of House consideration of a bill providing for a permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission, designed to prevent discriminations in economic opportunity on acconut of race, creed or color.

On that time Slaughter not only joined with his Southern Democratic colleagues against the bill, but his was the deciding vote.

Of four surviving Democratic members of the Rules Committee three—Eugene L. Cox of Georgia, Howard W. Smith of Virginia and J. Bayard Clark of North Carolina—are of the most conservative District variety. The fourth member, 62-year-old Adolph J. Sabath of Chicago, is an arch New Dealer, but during the last Congress he followed Henry Wallace's stunt against appropriations for European relief and all other measures designed to resist Communist expansion.

UNDER CHANGE

Representative Sabath now has proposed that the committee be made up of nine Democrats and four Republicans instead of the present eight-to-four ratio, his idea undoubtedly being to get five new members who would follow his lead. Even this revision, however, would not insure a New Deal majority assuming Representatives Cox, Smith and Clark remain and join up with the four Republicans.

Rep. Herman P. Eberharter, a Pennsylvania New Dealer, has moved for a more far-reaching change. He would amend the House rules to limit the Rules Committee to issues of procedure, as far as possible, and to provide an easy way to take a bill away from the committee if a majority of the entire House so desires.

"The problem," says Representative Eberharter, "is not so much the composition of the committee, as the function it has exercised in reviewing and vetoing the substance of bills reported by the other committees."

More recent instances that Representative Eberharter undoubtedly had in mind were the bottling up by the rules committee in the present Congress of the Taft-Ellender-Wagner Housing Bill and universal military training, both of which probably would have passed the House if a vote had been permitted.

There are quite a few Republicans who believe that if those two measures had been passed, most of the wind would have been taken out of President Truman's attack on the 80th Congress.

But it is not going to be easy for the Democrats to unseat their rules committee. A move to displace Representatives Cox, Smith and Clark certainly would be bitterly resisted by all of their 100-odd Southern Colleagues. It is difficult to see how Mr. Truman can get along with the bulk of these Southerners, but neither can he get along without them. Whenever a majority of the Southern Democrats choose to vote with the Republicans they can upset the presidential applecart.

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Indeed, the Southerners hold a whip hand in selection of all the committees. Unlike the Republican committees—made up of one member from each state having one or more Republican Congressmen—the Democratic committee on committees consists of the Democratic members of the ways and means committee.

The two top members of the latter group are Reps. Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina and Jere Cooper of Tennessee, and the committee also includes Reps. Milton H. West of Texas, Wilbur D. Mills of Arkansas, Noble J. Gregory of Kentucky and a Sidney Camp of Georgia.

As against these six Southerners there are four other members—from Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York and Rhode Island.

If there is to be anything in the nature of a Democrat purge it will have to start with Representative Doughton and the other Southerners on the ways and means committee, because these gentlemen, once re-installed will see to it that the South dominates the 81st Congress just as it has all Democratic Congresses for the last 80 years.

Kimberley, B.C., Dec. 16 (CP)—Employees of the nearby Sullivan Mine and mill will go on a 40-hour work week basis starting next month. The mine is the largest producer of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd.

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Vancouver Island News

From Colonist Correspondents

Elections on Island Cause Few Changes

Elections in cities and villages throughout Vancouver Island on Thursday were marked by poor weather, only a fair attendance of voters at the polls, and few upsets in final results.

Ald. A. C. Flanagan headed the poll with 723 votes at Port Alberni. William Johnstone was second with 704 votes, and Ald Maurice Wren retained his seat with 607 votes. W. C. Hamilton a former mayor of the city, drew 393 votes, not enough to stage a comeback.

The hospital loan by-law to borrow $70,000 toward the cost of a new hospital passed by 1,126 votes to 106 votes. A $25,000 paving by-law passed 1027 votes to 177 votes, and the $30,000 swimming pool by-law passed 724 to 472 votes. Ballots cast totaled 1,298. Two East Indians visited the polls.

Election results at Alberni were: Ald. Joseph Skinner, 438 votes; Ald. James Trebett, 435 votes, and Benjamin F. Wright, 410 votes. The $25,000 hospital loan by-law passed 665 to 52 votes. One East Indian voted.

At Comox, D. L. Morris was declared elected to the Village Commission by acclamation for a two-year term. David Aitken was also elected by acclamation for a three-year term.

Aldermen elected by acclamation at Courtenay were Thomas Simms, Arthur Tribe and Lester Dobell. Trustee A. J. Taylor was re-elected to the school board. C. W. Laver was elected to the parks board for a one-year term.

Ald. William Henderson, J. W. Watson and Watkin Williams were elected to the City Council at Cumberland. Each will serve two years. Ald. Henderson was elected as a police commissioner by acclamation. Trustee A. R. Clement was elected to the school board by acclamation. Thomas Armstrong was elected a parks commissioner by acclamation, and will also serve a one-year term on the council.

Carl O. Thulin polled 177 votes to retain his seat on the Campbell River Village Commission. Daniel B. Holt drew 27 votes. A. W. Robinson, returning officer, and Mrs. Reginald Ashdown, poll clerk, reported there were 893 persons eligible to vote.

Those elected at Ladysmith were Thomas Bertram, 348 votes; Ald. David Mason, 277 votes, and Ald. Joseph Morris, 273 votes. Ald. Fred Johnston, who was not re-elected, drew 233 votes. Trustees Thomas Trusteen Thomas Robertson and Clifford C. Jones were re-elected to the school board by acclamation. A total of 489 votes was cast, against 618 entitled to vote.

James B. Waddington was elected to the Parksville Village Commission by acclamation. James Graham obtained a seat on the Qualicum Beach Village Commission in the same fashion.

At Duncan, 87 persons voted in favor of establishment of Vancouver Island Union Library Services, and 78 were against, the move. Mayor James C. Wragg announced that the result was not binding on the City Council. Aldermen J. F. LeQuesne and R. K. Cairns, and Trustee W. J. Long were re-elected by acclamation.

Aldermen re-elected at Nanaimo were Charles Wharton, 1,230 votes; Earl C. Westwood, 1,200 votes, and John B. McMinn, 1,001 votes. Archie Lewis, runner-up, polled 883 votes.

Phillip J. Piper was re-elected to the Nanaimo Parks Board with 1,057 votes. John C. McGregor, 894 votes, and Harry Tuck, 851 votes, will also serve on the board. John Unsworth, who failed to gain a seat, polled 561 votes.

A plebiscite authorizing the city to spend about $6,000 as its share of removing telephone poles from the business district was passed by 1,139 to 113 votes.

Stage Attack Upon Nanaimo Union Member

NANAIMO, Dec. 18.—Two men attacked the front window of Archie Lewis, aldermanic candidate here and Nanaimo president of the Woodworkers Industrial Union of Canada, early Thursday morning. They escaped in an automobile.

Mrs. Lewis, who described the incident as "an attempt on my husband's life," and a 14-year-old son, Douglas, heard them shout. She said she is now keeping a loaded gun in the house.

Awakened by someone turning the door handle, Lewis went to the door, but became suspicious when a voice said: "It's Harry from the office." When Lewis refused to open the door, a rock was thrown through the window.

Mrs. Lewis connected the "attack" with the current dispute between the Woodworkers and workers of America (C.I.O.) and the leftist W.I.U. at Iron River, near Courtenay.

Speaker Lauds Union Conduct

COURTENAY, Dec. 18 (CP).—William Mahoney, Western director of organization for Canadian Labor, said at a meeting here that trade unions throughout Canada and the United States owed a "debt of gratitude" to Iron River Logging Co employees.

The men, members of the International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.), returned to work last week in the face of a picket line thrown up by the leftist Woodworkers' Industrial Union of Canada.

Sidney Group to Discuss District Fire Protection

SIDNEY, V. Dec. 18.—A contract has been let to clear the site of the Sidney Hotel, recently destroyed by fire, according to S. Fryang, owner of the property. The contract calls for demolition of the remains of the old building within 30 days, as well as sote cabins located at the rear of the property. The work will make available five lots for new construction adjacent to the Sidney wharf.

Since the hotel fire, discussion among members of the Chamber of Commerce has centred around development of a plan which would more fairly distribute the cost of fire fighting service.

The present fire brigade is supported entirely by volunteers under Fire Chief Arthur Gardner.

When crews go to a fire during the day, employers of the volunteers must pay the men their regular wages, although they are absent from work.

It was recalled here that under the Water Act the Sidney District Water Board has power to declare the area over which it operates a fire protection district and levy taxation for its support. Area which would be affected under this procedure would extend east from the East Saanich Road to the sea, bounded on the south by McTavish Road and on the north by a line east from Sterne's Garage.

Unless by special arrangement, the Swartz Bay and Deep Cove areas on the north would not have the protection they now receive.

Regular December meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been cancelled. It was stated that matter of fire protection would be fully discussed at the January meeting.

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Arbitration Looms In Saanich Dispute

SIDNEY, Dec. 16.—If a salary schedule proposed by the B.C. Teachers' Federation for the Saanich Teachers' Association were adopted, taxpayers would have to raise an additional $31,566 per year, it was disclosed by trustees of Saanich School District No. 63.

Trustees intend to defer further action on the schedule until a meeting of the S.C. School Trustees' Association, but Saanich teachers plan to instigate arbitration proceedings early next month. A schedule offered by the school board as a counter-proposal to the request of teachers was recently turned down by the Saanich Teachers' Association.

Present average monthly salary of Saanich teachers is $253, whereas the schedule proposed by the teachers' association would raise it to $335. The school board's counter-proposal would have raised the average salary approximately $13 per month.

Plans are being considered by the school board to use the former North Saanich High School at Patricia Bay to relieve overcrowding at North Saanich and Mount Newton High Schools. The Patricia Bay building has eight rooms, and was erected in 1936. It was sold to the Crown in December, 1941, and can accommodate 195 pupils.

A survey of the 65 families of soldiers to arrive at Patricia Bay showed there would be only 14 children of school age, and trustees will accommodate them in present schools.

Sooke Health Board Confers

SOOKE, Dec. 16. — Members of the Sooke School District health committee who presented reports during a meeting at Milne's Landing High School included Mrs. J. M. Elliott, Jordan River; Mrs. W. Price, Colwood; Mrs. D. De Rochie, Sooke; Mrs. R. A. Hincks, Langford; Mrs. C. T. Hayes, Metchosin, and Miss E. Uredi, public health nurse.

Mrs. A. Morbey was named Langford representative at a previous meeting when Mrs. Hincks tendered her resignation. Annual meeting of the committee will be held on January 11. Members were entertained at the home of Mrs. De Rochie, who received a gift in recognition of her services as secretary-treasurer.

Funeral Services

CAMPBELL RIVER, Dec. 18.—Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday by Rev. W. R. B. Nixon for the late John Brunton, 71, who was born in Scotland, and had lived at Campbell River for the past 38 years. He served in the Imperial Army during the Great War, and was a member of Campbell River Branch No. 127, Canadian Legion. He is survived by his widow, one brother and two nephews.

Veterans at Cobble Hill Make Plans for New Year

COBBLE HILL, Dec. 16.—Officers elected at the recent annual meeting of Cobble Hill Branch of the Canadian Legion were: George Saunders, president; J. A. Murphy, first vice-president; Mrs. R. Souter, second vice-president; W. Faulkner, secretary-treasurer; J. Turnley, F. Soubsby and N. Bonner, executive committee; W. Wicks, sergeant-at-arms, and Paul Michelin, organist.

Col. A. O. B. Lewis, retiring president, showed the branch to be in a good financial position, with 68 members on the roll. Recommendations in the report regarding the observances of Remembrance Day, the sending of the boundaries of the branch for the Poppy Day campaign, and social activities for 1947 were approved by a committee appointed to deal with them.

A vote of thanks was tendered outgoing officers for their work during the past year.

Members will hold a New Year's Eve frolic for their wives and lady friends in the Log Cabin, Mill Bay.

The next general meeting will be held on January 21, at which the new officers will be installed with the customary Legion ceremonies.

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy this morning, changing to snowflurries in afternoon. Winds light, increasing to southeast 25 m.p.h. in afternoon. Little change in temperature.

West Coast of Vancouver Island.—Overcast. Intermittent mixed rain and snow beginning Friday afternoon. Winds light, increasing to southeast 20 m.p.h. Friday night. Little change in temperature.

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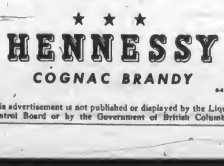

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Sidney Wants Aid From Tax

SIDNEY, Dec. 16.—Retail Merchants' Section of the Sidney Chamber of Commerce believes Sidney should receive part of the provincial 2 per cent sales tax to aid street lighting and cleaning facilities in the village.

A letter to that effect was sent to Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Finance, after the 32 members of the Chamber of Commerce met in St. Andrew's Hall.

Members felt the village should get some aid from the 3 per cent tax, as other cities and municipalities were receiving grants from the Provincial Government.

Merchants collect the tax at Sidney, but because the community is not within organized territory or a municipality, no portion of the tax money is allotted to Sidney.

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New Church for Nanaimo Built at Cost of $19,500

NANAIMO, Dec. 16.—St. Paul's kept the contractor. Most of the Lutheran Church, situated at the corner of Haywood Road and Shasta Crescent Avenue in nearby Five Acres district, will be officially dedicated Sunday at a special service.

Rev. W. A. Raedeke, secretary of the Alberta-British Columbia district Lutheran Synod, will speak at festival services at 3:30 p.m., and Rev. R. H. Goetzen of Port Alberni will deliver the sermon. A mixed choir will lead the singing, and the church pastor, Rev. P. Pitchenbaer, will be liturgist. Dinner will be served by ladies of the congregation.

The church will cost $19,500 when completed. The interior has light natural woodwork and beams and mahogany chancel furnishings. It seats 200. Thomas McAnerney was the architect, and Jack Schwartzkopf the contractor.

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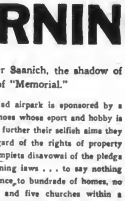
I feel that the airport at Gordon Head is entirely an issue for Victoria. Most of the traffic is to and from Victoria, Sidney, etc.
I am in favor of good roads of a permanent nature.
Last but not least, maintain the ward system.
Thanking you in anticipation,
Yours sincerely,
TOM NIXON.



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There's a threat over Saanich, the shadow of an iniquitous scheme, camouflaged under the heart-plucking misnomer of "Memorial."

A proposed Gordon Head airpark is sponsored by a vociferous minority of those whose sport and hobby is AMATEUR flying. To further their selfish aims they advocate flagrant disregard of the rights of property holders in the area, a complete disavowal of the pledge embodied in existing zoning laws . . . to say nothing of the danger and nuisance, to hundreds of homes, no less than three schools and five churches within a mile of the proposed field, and hospitals not much farther away.

The Gordon Head Airpark Association flatly ignores the technical opinion of competent Government inspectors and flying officers of long experience. They set their judgment against experts in saying that this is a feasible site. They claim, too, that development will be carried out without cost to the taxpayer . . . we would ask, How? It is certain that the association has no funds to pay for it, whatever their intentions. No fairy godmother is going to wave her wand. Directly or indirectly, we, the taxpayers, would have to pay for the developments necessary before the Federal authorities would grant a licence.

Opponents to the schema are called reactionary and selfish, hampering the development of air travel and a tourist attraction. Such a ridiculous statement can be made only for want of any real argument. Within a short distance of Victoria stands one of the finest and largest airfields in all Canada, tried and proven, offering free facilities for private and club flying. Why is a poor imitation needed when Patricia Bay is already established and will be only 15-20 minutes' drive from Victoria when the new highway is completed. From the tourist angle it is certain that immigration and customs officials will not duplicate the services now established at Patricia Bay, which means that the Gordon Head airpark can handle only the occasional small visiting planes able to land there from the British Columbia mainland.

VOTE SATURDAY and
VOTE
"NO"
on the Airpark Referendum

On all counts the proposed Gordon Head Airpark is an impractical scheme, designed for the selfish pleasure of a few amateur flyers who have absolutely no regard for the rights of the majority of property owners—but who would like these property owners to pay for their project.

THIS STATEMENT PUBLISHED BY WARD 1 AND WARD 3 RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

Dies at Comox

COURTENAY, Dec. 16.—Funeral services were held on Thursday for the late Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Astley, 71, a native daughter of Comox, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital last Monday. In addition to her widower, George, Mrs. Astley is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James Robertson, Vancouver; two sons, William, Courtenay, and Ernest, Cowichan Lake; two sisters, Mrs. W. Robinson, Sandwick, and Mrs. E. Anthony, Vancouver; also four grandchildren.

The report of pickled mackerel to the West Indies and the United States is a valuable part of Canada's export trade in fish.

Rob Fisherman

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP)—John Elliott, a North Saltano Island fisherman who came here to buy a boat, told police he was robbed of $500, part of the payment due on the vessel. He said the money was taken from his hotel room.

Japanese Pilot Happy As U.S. College Student

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 16 (NANA).—Ask Robert Yukimasa Nishiyama, former Kamikaze Corps member, what democracy is, and he'll tell you: Free elections . . . soft drinks . . . freedom of thought . . . getting hoarse at a football game . . . church on Sunday . . . bull sessions with college chums . . . unrationed cigarettes . . . a chance to be "one of the boys."

Democracy has been the big lesson for Nishiyama during the last four months. The 23-year-old Japanese is attending LaFayette College here under a scholarship endowed by Mr. and Mrs. Robert McC. Johnstone, of Downingtiff, Pa., with the $10,000 Government insurance of their son, Robert, killed on Luzon at the age of 18 by the Japanese.

Nishiyama is the first recipient of the scholarship that was established in the name of "international good will and mutual understanding." He entered Lafayette in September. He carries a full freshman schedule of English composition, French, mathematics, Religion, and American history. His grades so far have been relatively high in the first four subjects, and passing in the fifth.

In addition to school work, Nishiyama has been busy complying with lecture requests of organizations in Easton and near-by Allentown. He has spoken before six groups to date, has more appearances scheduled.

"My talks have been on Japanese history and customs," Nishiyama says. "I try to explain about the Japanese people and what they are like. I hope in this way to show that the people of Japan desire peace, and that they should not be judged in the light of the leaders who misled them into war. By the same token, when my college years are over, I want to explain America and the American people to the Japanese."

The presidential election impressed Nishiyama. "I saw that the American people really are in control of their government. The election proved it. That's the kind of thing I want to show my people—so that they will continue on the road away from control by government leaders."

Nishiyama had his own taste of politics at Lafayette. He was nominated for president of the freshman class, but he lost. "Just like Dewey," he says.

Fluent in English, Nishiyama is able to keep pace with his classmates. He learned to speak English as a boy at an American Methodist Missionary School in Tokio. Later he attended the Tokio College of Foreign Languages, where he majored in English. As manager of Japanese employees of an American air force billet in Tokio, he had frequent contacts with G.I.'s, who introduced him to the slang of this country.

Teaching methods here differ from those in Japan, Nishiyama has found.

"Japanese follows pretty much the English system of letting the student study whenever he pleases, in any amount he likes," he says. "Here, definite assignments are given. I think this way the student does more. It works better with me, anyway."

Only a few unexpected problems have beset the Japanese student here. He has found American food rather than he is used to.

"Sometimes I long for plain rice and salted salmon," Nishiyama says.

COCOA TREE DISEASE

ACCRA, Gold Coast, GP.—Britain has appointed an international commission of three scientists to visit the Gold Coast and report on the swollen shoot disease of cocoa trees. One of the members will report whether there is an alternative to the present drastic costly method of cutting down infected trees. Dr. G. Bewley, a Canadian, is a member of the commission.

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

NO. 6—NINETY-FIRST YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1948

Joe Orengo To Manage At Yakima

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 16 (CP).—Joe Orengo will manager the Yakima entry in the Western International League next season.

Choice of the 36-year-old San Francisco was announced today by Dewey Soriano, president of the Yakima Baseball Club. Orengo, 1948 manager of Sacramento Solons of the Pacific Coast League, will succeed Rip Kittle, who ends the season as pilot of the club under the clubs former owners.

The Yakima position will be Orengo's third managerial effort. He won the Pioneer League pennant his first year out as a pilot, leading Salt Lake City to 1946. His Sacramento club finished in the P.C.L. cellar this year.

Orengo will direct the club from the bench. A former major league infielder, Orengo was injured to quit the playing ranks in 1946 because of an elbow injury.

Colonist Cup Winners Leave for B.C. Finals

—Colonist Photo

Ken Hill, Ross Noel, Art Lowe and John McNaughton. Middle row—Alex McCabe, Roy Derry, Ron Woodcock, Ernie Alexander, Glen Smith (trainer). Back row—Ernie Cottam, coach, Dick Vogel, business manager, Dave Paterson, Nelson Crane and J. G. Wallace, manager. Stan Heal was absent when picture was taken.

OAK Bay High School's soccer club will leave on midnight boat for Vancouver where it will compete with three other semi-finalists for B.C. high school championship. Oak Bay recently won Colonist Cup, sentimentally of Greater Victoria high school soccer supremacy and will meet Kitsilano, Interior champions, in one semi-final at Powell Street grounds early tomorrow morning. Winner will play final against winner of Vancouver Tech-Langley semi-final. Match will be played at Callister and Park prior to Coast League match between St. Andrews and Vancouver City. Pictured above, g.-m. left to right, are: Front row—Bruce Auchinvole, Jim Burns, Hugh Johnston,

Hockey Scores

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Seattle 8, Portland 1.
San Diego 8, San Francisco 3.

W.H.L.
Nelson 6, Trail 2.

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WESTERN CANADA JUNIOR
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MANITOBA-THUNDER BAY SENIOR
Kenora 4, Winnipeg 4.

LAKEHEAD JUNIOR
Port Arthur 7, Pt. William C.C. 7.

MARITIME SENIOR
Dartmouth 2, Moncton 6.

CAPE BRETON SENIOR
Sydney 5, Glace Bay 4.

QUEBEC SENIOR
Boston Olympics 4, Montreal Royals 1.
New York Rovers 3, Sherbrooke 2

Cup Matches Postponed; Substitute League Play

Having difficulty in settling down to any prearranged schedule of matches, officials of the Victoria and District Football Association last night announced another switch in plans.

Instead of the McGavin Cup matches originally scheduled this week-end, the four clubs will play second-half matches. Inability of the Esquimalt club to field a team was given as the reason for the change by Secretary Reg Clarke. However, the Dockyarders are billed for a league match Sunday, when it is hoped they will be able to strip 11 men.

Under the latest billings, Oak Bay meets Canadian Legion; Hill meets Royal Athletic Park tomorrow with West and Esquimalt playing at Haywood Avenue on Sunday. Both matches are billed for 2:15 p.m.

Legion, which beat Esquimalt, the first-half winners, are currently in a three-way deadlock for the second half lead. Each club has two points but the Veterans have a game in hand, having won their only start so while the other two clubs split in two engagements. Oak Bay visits only start.

Manager Bob Preston announced the Legion line-up for tomorrow's encounter. He will start Charlie Sadler in the net with Henry Slater and Glen Robbins on the back line. Georges Thibeault is at centre-half, flanked by Ray Oliver and Alex McCormick. Up front, Cordie Duncan and Andy Anderson flank Centre-forward John Christiansen on the right and Jim Carmichael and Jim Dawson on the left. Spares are Bob Christiansen, George Ball, Cordie Bryant and Phil Anderiew.

Victoria soccer officials did not know just what to say last night when they were asked what they thought of another interesting league operated in direct opposition to the Coast League, but the verdict was favorable—with reservations.

Possibility of a second intercity league was reported in a Mainland newspaper which said that the Vancouver and District League was toying with the idea of an international league comprising three teams from Vancouver and one each from Victoria, Nanaimo and Seattle. According to the report, the Vancouver district circuit was said to be fed up with losing its better players to Coast League clubs and was tentatively planning a new league in direct opposition to the present intercity setup.

Reg Clarke, secretary of the Victoria and District Football Association, was a little wary of committing himself on the proposal without giving it further thought. He believed that it would be a good thing, but wondered what effect it would have on his own league if it came into being.

Outright approval of the proposal was given by Bob Preston, manager of the Canadian Legion entry in the district league. "I think it would be a good idea to have a league like that and it would turn out to be a good league." Preston stated. However, he felt that a better solution would have been to have had two Victoria clubs in the Coast League, rather than in the league, but he agreed that a new organization would create added interest in the game.

"I can't see how it would work," Tommy Restell, former well-known player, declared. "It would depend on the brand of soccer. Two leagues with two teams would certainly create added interest, and it might help bring soccer back from the professionalism which is hurting it."

Ed Mackenzie, secretary of Victoria United, the club which would be most affected if the new league came into being, had little to say, but voiced no criticism, although intimating he did not take the report too seriously. Others questioned on the subject also had little to say, with most believing that it might work out for the best.

Random Harvest

Jimmy Lowe, the fancy-skating forward who played with the B.C.A.F. here during the war years, is currently starring for Kelowna Packers and leading the Okanagan League in scoring . . . Vic Mastro, who showed considerable improvement behind the plate at Binghampton this season, will get a chance with Kansas City next year and should stick. Hal Danielson also developed fast at Twin Falls after leaving the Athletics and will be in training camp with Mastro . . . Golfers who went out to Colwood, Wednesday, found the course blanketed in snow . . . Lou Magul is still trying to prove his assertion that he is a bowler, although showing improvement. On the same subject, Ken Munn and Harry Haines, after a setback the previous afternoon, took the Harold Paulding-Harry Stuart combination into camp yesterday in another challenge match . . . Gordon Richards rode his way to the English jockey championship 21 times . . . Branch Rickey, who won the pennant for the Boston Braves last season by selling them Eddie Stanky, may have done it again by telling them they have Pete Reiser. Dismissified in Brooklyn, Reiser may come back with his new club and that would be enough . . . Bob Dreidman, who is trying out for United, will need a lot of playing before he is in condition to go the full 90 minutes . . . Stan Williams reports considerable success with Brentwood girls, which should be enough evidence for the most inherently naughty that the fish are there . . . Jim Lackie is "retiring" from softball again, he says . . . Bill McAllister, the Scottish gunbearer with New Westminster Royals, will likely move to Victoria soon after the New Year.

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GUESSING DEPARTMENT: On Saturday, Detroit over Canadiens and Toronto over Rangers in the N.H.L.; New Westminster Royals and St. Andrews to win Coast Soccer League matches; Oak Bay High School to lose in the finals of the British Columbia soccer championship; Legion over Wests in district soccer; K.V.'s and Y.M.C.A. to take the Senior "A" basketball games and Elks to cop the other cage battle on the three-game card at Victoria High School. Batting average to date: At bat 466, hits 237, percentage .508.

Edmonton Eskimos Seek Coach, Players

EDMONTON, Dec. 16 (CP).—Eric Duggan, chairman of the players' committee of Edmonton Eskimos, today said the club is ready to consider applications for coach and player spots on the team. Eskimos will apply for a franchise in the Western Canada Football Conference.

A.H.L. Leaders Trim Ramblers

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 16 (CP).—Providence Reds, Eastern Division leaders, gave New Haven Ramblers an 6-4 American Hockey League trouncing tonight before about 800 fans.

Ray Laplante scored two goals for Providence, the others shared among Ed Kullman, Roger Bedard, Johnny Chad, Jack Hamilton and Carl Liscombe. George Johnston scored two for New Haven and Sherm White and Bill Jenkins got the others.

Dutton Disallows Regina Protest On Disputed Goal

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 16 (CP).—Mervyn (Red) Dutton of Calgary, governor of the Western Canada Junior Hockey League, has thrown out a protest lodged by Regina Pats following a game at Medicine Hat, December 7. League Secretary-Manager Harper Parry announced here tonight.

The former president of the National Hockey League disallowed the protest and awarded the game to the Tigers.

The protest was based on a disputed goal late in the third period that would have wiped out a 3-2 Medicine Hat lead and sent the game into overtime. The Tigers won, 3-2.

Murray Armstrong, Regina coach, charged the puck had gone into the net, but Referee George Hayes refused to override the goal judge.

SEY HENLEY DATES

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP).—The Henley Royal Regatta, world-famous sculling and rowing event, will be held from June 28 to July 3 next year, stewards decided today.

Boucher Says N.Y. Fans Polite; Bemoans Lack of Bronx Cheers

By NORMAN ALTSTEDTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (CP). — An unditinguished collection of New Yorkers the most polite hockey fans in the National Hockey League circuit.

Yes, says New York manager, Frank Boucher. And, what's more, the lack of catcalls against visiting teams in Madison Square Garden is hurting the Rangers.

In Chicago and Detroit, particularly, the fans yell loud and long when one of the home team is penalized. Boucher said that at the New York Hockey Writers' weekly luncheon.

"And usually a Ranger is penalized shortly after the home team gets a goal," he added bitterly. "Don't forget the referees are nightly aware of the crowd."

But in New York, the fans only mildly reprove the referee's decision, and, says Boucher, some teams are getting away with murder.

The immediate cause for the outburst from the usually-genial Boucher was the New York-Toronto tussle Wednesday night which Rangers won, 5-1. Toronto was handed three penalties to Rangers one but Boucher says he saw at least seven flagrant misdemeanors.

SINGLES OUT LEAFS

Boucher names the most nefarious Toronto offenders as Bill Barilko and Bill Ezinicki, the most penalized player in the N.H.L. with 75 minutes in the penalty box.

Although dispensing smiles along with his complaints, Boucher singled out another incident in the Wednesday night encounter—the second-period scramble when the goal judge at the Leafs' end flashed red light but Referee George (King) Clancy would not allow the goal.

A news photographer's picture shows the puck inside the cage with Gemile Walter (Turk) Broda on his knees outside the net, apparently all set to hook the puck out, with his stick.

Clancy ruled that Rangers were awarded a penalty shot because Meeker fell on the puck in the crease. Broda stopped Pentti Lund cold when the Flushing-born Ranger was elected to take the shot.

All-America To Fold Up Paper Says

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (CP).—The three-year-old All-America football conference will decide to quit as its annual meeting this week-end in Cleveland, The New York World Telegram predicted today.

Staff writer Joe King forecast one major professional circuit next Fall —the National League. He said the league would include Cleveland and San Francisco from the present eight-club circuit, both conferences and would exclude Boston. The Boston Yanks' franchise, owned by Ted Collins, would be moved to Yankee Stadium, New York, King declared.

Wouters Wins Middleweight Championship

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP).—Roy Wouters of Montreal and Calgary Smith, lifted the Western Canada middleweight boxing crown, defeating the defending champion, Roddy MacDonald of Edmonton, by a decision in a 12-round match here tonight. Wouters had been a 2-to-1 favorite to beat the Edmonton policeman.

The victory earned for Wouters the right to meet George (Rocky) Hyde of West Bay, N.S., the undefeated Canadian 160-pound king, in January.

MacDonald looked good despite his loss. Many times when a knockoff seemed inevitable he managed to weather the storm.

Wouters working out of his familiar crouch, peppered the local policeman with just about every punch in the book.

The fight was the near-fatal one for MacDonald. Wouters connected with a hard left to the mid-section and most ringside observers agreed the punch was the one that lost the championship.

MacDonald reeled from the blow and fell against the ropes. Wouters moved in and hammered him with a flurry of rocking left and right punches.

When MacDonald fitfully managed to move away from the ropes, Wouters had him with a hard right. The beaten honor was stunning when he was saved by the bell.

The punch seemed to take the steam from MacDonald's legs and from then until the final bell he was an easy target for the lastmoving Wouters.

Bratton Gets Chance At Lightweight King

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 (CP).—Lightweight Champion Ike Williams and Johnny Bratton of Chicago today were matched for a 10-round over-weight fight at the Arena January 17.

Williams and Bratton met three times in 1948 battles with Ike taking the 10-round decision.

Predicts Amateur Hoopla League On Pacific Coast

SEATTLE, Dec. 16 (CP). — Hank Luisetti, famous hoop star of the prewar decade, said tonight a topnotch amateur league is in prospect for next year on the Pacific Coast. Speaking at the Puget Sound Sportswriters and Sportscasters' Association, the ex-Stanford great said the league is planned as a Western counterpart of the United States Midwest's National Industrial League.

Champions of the two circuits probably would meet in a title series. He said the Stewart Motors team of San Francisco, which he coaches, plans to enter the circuit.

Lead Extended By Happy Gang Dixon Has 278

HOW THEY STAND	W.	L.
Happy Gang	13	3
Commercial Linen	9	7
Imperials	8	7
Bowladrome	8	7
Cameo Cafe	8	7
Atlas Cafe Shop	7	8
Victoria Times	6	8
Kinsey's Bus	5	9
Pandora Pharmacy	4	11
Lucky Strikes	4	11

Doc Dixon rolled a 278 game in last night's Mixed Tenpin League play at Gibson's Bowladrome to help the Happy Gang take three games from Pandora Pharmacy and bolster its lead at the top of the standings. The high score was one pin shy of George Harknett's season high mark.

Commercial Linen clung to second place although the team only managed one win. No fewer than five teams are deadlocked in the third position as Cameo Cafe and Imperials each made a clean sweep, and Imperials and Atlas Coffee Shop captured a pair to creep up on the Bowladrome squad, which dropped three to the bottom.

Dixon's big game gave him a three-game total of 574, high for the night. Nick Howard of Cameo Cafe was next in line with a 564 total. Only players besides Dixon to boast single games of over 300 were Ken Munn, Pandora Pharmacy, and Andy Spouse, Lucky Strikes. Each managed a 312 single.

Boston Withdraws From Quebec Loop

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (CP).—President George Slater of the Quebec Senior Hockey League announced here tonight that Boston Olympics had withdrawn from the circuit.

The announcement followed a special league meeting earlier at which Boston Olympics complained that they were unable to carry on due to lack of attendance at home games.

President Slater said that the Boston franchise would be cancelled for the balance of the season and that all Boston's scheduled games would automatically be "washed out" without any further changes in the schedule.

It was discussed at the session that Boston had incurred a deficit of $30,000 so far this year.

Turn Down $5,000 For Amateur Star

CALT, Ont., Dec. 16 (CP).—The management of Galt Rockets of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior "A" series, announced today they had turned down the highest price offer ever made for a junior player.

A Rockets spokesman said they had turned down an offer of $5,000 and two players for the services of Deloraeman Pete Thacniuk of Winnipeg Rockets declined to name the Junior "A" club which made the offer and players offered in exchange.

Financial Losses Force University From Competition

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17 (Friday) (CP).—Zig mish red ink on the athletic ledgers today led the University of Manitoba to pull out of the Western Canada Inter-Provincial Athletic Union. The university athletic directorate officially announced that further competitions with the Universities of Saskatchewan and Alberta will be discontinued.

The directorate was faced with a probable deficit of $4,500 on this year's operations, resulting from increased costs, declining gates and a much lower revenue than expected from the athletic fee. To reduce the deficit, it was decided to delete the estimated expenditure of $2,200 for participation in W.C.I.P.A.U. competition this season.

The more affecta basketball, curling, tenning, badminton and swimming in both the men's and women's divisions.

BAY GRIDDERS MEET

All members of the J.B.A.A. juvenile football team are requested to meet at 716 Cormorant Street tonight at 7:30.

New Soccer League Reported in Offing

Vancouver District Loop Said Planning Circuit in Opposition to Coast League

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP). — The Vancouver and District Soccer League has ideas of an international circuit, it was reported today.

It would be a new six-team senior league with three clubs from Vancouver, plus entries from Seattle, Victoria and Nanaimo.

Vancouver and District officials are reported as tired of seeing all of their better players snapped up by the Pacific Coast Soccer League. Commenting on the report, The Vancouver News-Herald said: ". . . The new league would put cities which are unable to come up to the senior standard at present a chance to get out and develop the game in their towns.

"As for the Seattle deal, it would give the league another city and also a place to play Sunday football . . .

The plan is called an "ideal out" for Victoria, the newspaper commenting.

"This would be an ideal out for Victoria because in recent years that city's Canadian Legion X1 has been vying with the United Club for local support and a berth in the Coast League's Big Five. However, every time they apply for a franchise their request is rejected . . .

It added: "Right now, Nanaimo is on the way back and within a couple of years should have a team that will hold its own with the best of them . . . If they became part of the new setup, they could start right now to build a following . . ."

South African Wickets Fall In Test Match

DURBAN, Dec. 16 (Reuters).—In a race against the weather, England's boys closed out South Africa for 181 runs by the ten-minute today in the first cricket test here

Bad light prevented her batsmen from leaving home base advantage, for with England's score at one for no wickets play finished 45 minutes early.

From the time that Alec Bedser and Cliff Gladwin got the new ball with the score at 146, South Africa lost five wickets for 35 runs in 30 minutes. A persistent drizzle fell during that time.

Helped by the heavy, humid atmosphere with their swing bowling, Bedser and Gladwin took four for 39 and three for 31, respectively.

Score card:

South Africa First Innings—

R. Rowan, c. Evans, b. Jenkins	7
C. W. Wade, c. Compton, b. Bedser	0
B. Mitchell, c. Evans, b. Bedser	27
A. Nourse, c. Watkins, b. Wright	37
W. Wade, run out	4
D. Begbie, c. Compton, b. Bedser	27
D. Dawson, b. Gladwin	24
A. Rowan, not out	0
A. Furtett, lbw b. Gladwin	1
N. Mann, c. Evans, b. Gladwin	4
C. McCarthy, b. Bedser	0
Extras	10
Total	181

Louis Has Easy Evening In Bout With Comiskey

PATTERSON, N.J., Dec. 16 (AP).—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis shuffled around the ring for 12 minutes this afternoon and pounded out a fast, one-sided decision over Jimmy Comiskey, who once was touted as the logical successor to Louis, was a willing worker but there wasn't much he could do against the champion.

Louis, who weighed 226 pounds to Comiskey's 214, picked up a check of roughly $3,500 as his part of the exhibition. A crowd of 3,121 was in the armory. The gross was $14,663.

As in their exhibition in Washington a few months back, Comiskey displayed aggressiveness but the champion was in complete charge at all times.

The Associated Press score card gave Louis five rounds and Comiskey one.

Comiskey had plenty at stake in the exhibition, because it was generally agreed that his performance against Louis would make or break his career. Promoter Mike Jacobs Charles, named by the Bomber as the No. 1 challenger for the title.

Ironmen Trim Portland, 6-1

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16 (AP).—A second-period rally carried the Seattle Ironmen to a 6-1 Pacific Coast Hockey League victory over Portland Eagles here tonight.

The opening period ended in a 1-1 deadlock with both teams playing cautiously, but the Ironmen broke loose with four goal goals—three of them in five minutes.

George Hayes paced Seattle goal-getters with two goals. Other theatre tallies came from Medyrski, Pilote, Brooks and Bentley. Pat Stapleton saved Portland from a shutout.

Navy Shotmakers Carry Away Tourney Turkeys

C.-Sto. Dallin posted a 72 to take over-all honors as one of the numerous turkey prizes offered in the Royal Canadian Naval Association's third annual Christmas tournament held yesterday at Uplands Golf Course. Lt. Bill Mitchell was runner-up in the competition which drew 64 entries from all departments.

First prize in the low ticker handicap event went to Lt.-Comdr. E. L. Amyot who carded 71-10-61. Chief R.A. Dmy was second.

M.A.A. Reid and Capt. Jackson of the Royal Canadian Dental Corps, were first and second, respectively in the low bidders hole contest with Sgt. McKay, also of Dental Corps, and L. Sivel. Ross finished in third order in the high bidder hole event.

Contestants enjoyed refreshments in the clubhouse after the meet, following which Capt. (F.) R. A. Wright presented prizes.

Elmer Hurt Again

Here is Elmer Lach laleing after collision with Bob Goldham in recent N.H.L. game between Chicago Black Hawks and Montreal Canadiens. Lach suffered fractured jaw and will be out of action for at least three weeks. Loss of star centreman will greatly handicap Canadiens' chances of getting into Stanley Cup play-offs. Lach is one of hockey's most interesting players and latest injury is only one in long string. He is shown above being held by two mates and goalkeeper.

Big Scores, Dwindling Crowds Pose Problem to Grid Leagues

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (NANA)—Two or three years ago sports scribes were rejoicing the day when professional football would relegate the college game, particularly in metropolitan areas, to that point of infinity occupied by college baseball. Now they find that, during a 1948 season, the college teams continued to attract capacity crowds while there was a noticeable decline in interest in the professionals.

List the colleges give themselves over solely to celebration, though, they might be warned to take care. At the moment they seek to be heading for the same pain-wracked if commercial alumnus are wandering so aimlessly.

It is the contention of the professionals that the war between the two leagues is what has hurt their game. That accounts for the reddish bath that both leagues are taking, but it does not explain why three professional games played in this town on the same Sunday drew among them only enough customers to make up one good crowd.

POINTS ARE CHEAP

The explanation of that lies in the type of game the professionals have adopted and at which the colleges are more than making even at present. This is the resale-dashi game of the touch tackle football block and inflationary touchdown.

This has been a season of constant criticism of the game as it is now played, and this criticism does not come alone from customers looking for the thrill of the old gamble-line stand and the single, hard-won touchdowns. The coaches themselves are beginning to fear the product their progressive instincts created.

After a game in which the Chicago Cardinals scored on every play Orlando established a National League record for points scored—66—Jimmy Conzelman of the Cardinals admitted he had worked all week on defensive plays to prevent scoring his shoulders. After a season in which Columbia regularly gave up about three touchdowns a game, Lou Little said he had spent more time teaching defense this year than had been his custom.

The offense, in other words, has outstripped the defense. The coaches profess that this is something that perplexes them, that they don't know the antidote. But if they go back to the rules they say will find it.

The growth of the "T" formation has something to do with it. It was Little himself who first said that the tactics you teach on the offense —the perfecting of the quick, speedy spoon hook—carry over in the defense. Particularly the specialized teaching of the old bone-crushing tackle, but the "T" is merely a result in itself and the cause lies elsewhere.

RULES TO BLAME

The cause lies in the rule changes that have been made in the last six or 12 years, almost without exception all the major rule changes of the past decade have been designed to aid the offence at the expense of the defense.

Just think back to them. There was a day, you may remember, when there was a penalty for two men on a pass play. You used to lose possession of the ball if your pass was incomplete into the end zone. You couldn't pass within five yards of the line of scrimmage. When the ball was downed near a sideline you had to run it from that point and it was not moved out to a location where your offense could operate in either direction.

If the coaches are wondering what has happened to their game, that is they seem to be—that is the answer, the game they once knew has been castrating to the offence and how they claim they don't know how to stop it.

Their rule-makers made the game what they can change it. It is not necessarily true that every change in the rules made has been to encourage progress. Neither is it purely coincidental that the one team around which has provided lovers of rugged football with a thrill is Army, because Army the forward pass is merely an adjunct of the running game, which is of first importance.

The rule-makers, as a starter, might do worse than restore the old rule about two offensive incompleted forward passes.

GIBSON'S BOWLADROME

COMMERCIAL FOURTH LEAGUE
Northwestern Creamery — Mann Morgan, 233 Lloyd Arlow, 260; Evans Ball, 304; Bill Acton, 280; Al Mayo'ff, 316. Game totals, 1,293; 1,293—2,586.

Capital Cleaners—Tom O'Neil, 259; Bill Darrow, 226; Jim Lowman, 232; Robert Pelgrim, 256; Norm Bennett, 295. Game totals, 1,268; 1,268, 1,268—3,804.

Capital Cleaners won two.

Coca Cola—Ernie Kin, 261; Al Mcduffie, 267; John Brooks, 247; Jig Wagner, 324, Chet Wagner, 277. Game totals, 1,376; 1,376, 1,376—4,128.

Victoria Taxi—Ken Wood, 247; Dan Corbett, 308; Jim Green, 299; Jack Hamilton, 259; Bill Wood, 278. Game totals, 1,391; 1,391, 1,391—4,173.

Victoria Taxi won two.

Wilson's Key's Were—Ev Wallis, 245; Bert Acton, 275; Allen Longley, 303; Alan Wilson, 277; Jack Wilson, 277. Game totals, 1,377; 1,377, 1,377—4,131.

Rose Cafe—Harry Holmes, 242; Les Lauer, 299; Morris Crombie, 277; Ted Fiorio, 256; Jerry Brace, 320. Handicap, 1,394; 1,394, 1,394—4,182. Jerry Brace Home Cafe won two.

Shoe—Cliff Mann, 700; Armand Dalbo, 643; George Annesley, 664; Matty Magee 726; Jimmy Mann, 744. Handicap, 1,475; 1,475, 1,475—4,425.

Crumb Packers—Stan Millings, 678; Bill Hall, 678; Jack Hall, 678; Ken Mann, 678; Dave Bell, 678. Handicap, 1,475; 1,475, 1,475—4,425. Crumb totals, 1,153, 978; 1,500—3,131.

Shoe won two.

Eagles—John Leitson, 670; Buck Collins, 561; Carl Peterson, 664; Ted Collins, 614; Bush Cowan, 671; handicap, 43. Game totals, 1,153; 1,153, 1,153—3,459.

Independent Fuel—Jim Mercer, 606; Howard Girvin, 622; Howard Butler, 647; Dave McCue, 617; Harold Gair, 614. Game totals, 1,251; 1,303, 1,307—3,861.

Commercial Management Co. won two.

COMMERCIAL TENTH LEAGUE

Stokes—E. Smith, 188, T. Cole, 160, P. Healy, 211, B. Wookham, 232, A. Wurtz, 214. Total, 1,005. Game totals, 1,005, 1,005—3,015.

Cotton Lee—P. Barnes, 206, S. Bell, 211, Hunt 201, two were 360 low scores, 825. Bartleng, 214. Game totals, 703, 960, 1,005—3,015.

Stokes won three.

Hale Brave — D. Woodbridge, 276; F. Bowery, 224; J. Sharks, 242; T. Cummins, 200; J. Adams, 224. Handicap, 240. Game totals, 1,206; 1,206, 1,206—3,618.

Fruitvale—F. Elliot, 241; J. Bisley, 227; Ed Bell, 227; Ed Bell, 227; Ed Bell, 227; low score, 132; handicap, 426. Game totals, 826, 969, 972—2,767.

Hale Brave won two.

Shell Oil—W. Green, 641; O. Herbert, 611; J. Hankin, 641; J. Dand, 704; C. Hocks, 742; M. Grimshaw, 721. Handicap, 1,475; 1,475, 1,475—4,425. Game totals, 1,475; 1,475, 1,475—4,425.

Bailey, 657; C. Bubbs, 686; W. Wardrop, 680; R. Holmes, 527; handicap, 276. Game totals, 818, 818, 818—2,454.

Shell Oil won two.

Harper's Bags—P. Jackson, 312; J. Roper, 312; J. Wilson, 312; A. Mitchell, 312; handicap, 1,404; 1,404, 1,404—4,212. Game totals, 981, 1,404, 1,404—3,789.

Harper's Bags won two.

Pollard Construction—J. Pollard, 623; G. Pollard, 623; J. Pollard, 623; J. Pollard, 623; W. Pollard, 623. Handicap, 623. Game totals, 874, 960, 970—2,807.

Hale's Cafe—J. Hale, 267; Obert, 236; C. Hale, 263; J. Farmer, 245; C. Bancroft, 260; N. Fraser, 241; handicap, 216. Game totals, 1,208, 1,208, 1,208—3,624.

Shaw's Diesel Metal won two.

Smith Pub Co—L. Stewart, 260; S. Crosswood, 254; D. Thomas, 213—J. Fuller, 213; J. Smith, 213. Handicap, 1,278. Game totals, 1,278, 1,278, 1,278—3,834.

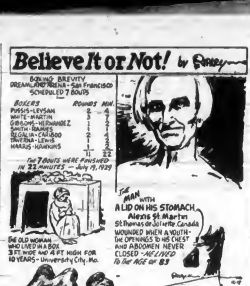
Hatty's Cafe — S. Simpson, 686; D. Hatty, 611; S. Hunter, 624; B. Bruce, 647; A. Gaston, 537; handicap, 397. Game totals, 1,260, 1,260, 1,260—3,780.

Dusty's Cafe won three.

Cheyenne—C. McLauchlin, 611; R. Cruse, 577; R. Wright, 580; G. Samuels, 610; W. Doyle, 603; handicap, 341. Game totals, 1,260, 1,260, 1,260—3,780.

Tillicum—J. Dubbell, 493; J. Bonn, 662; J. Bonn, 662; J. Bonn, 662; handicap, 1,404; 1,404, 1,404—4,212. Game totals, 960, 960, 770—2,687.

Cheyenne won two.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BOXING BREVITY
DREDGING UP RELICS—San Francisco SCHEDULED 7 BOUTS
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GARCIA-RAMIREZ
SEGALIN-CARLSON
THOMAS-LEWIS
HARRIS-HAWKINS
THE 7 BOUTS WERE FINISHED IN 22 MINUTES — July 6, 1920
DEAD MAN WHO LIVED IN A BOX
HE'S BEEN DEAD AGAIN FOR 10 YEARS—University City, Mo.
CAMELS DO NOT STORE UP WATER IN THEIR HUMPS
CAMEL WITH A LID ON HIS STOMACH. Alexis St Martin
St Lawrence County Canada
WOUNDED WHEN A MUSKET-BALL FROM HIS OWN GUN EXPLODED AND ABDOMEN NEVER CLOSED—LIVED TO THE AGE OF 83
THIS LETTER WAS PROMPTLY DELIVERED TO ME IN NEW YORK

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Racing Results, Entries

At Tanforan

FIRST RACE—
Lemon Drop Kid $6.60 $4.00 $3.00
Lemon Peel 6.00 4.00
Alfie 10.00
SECOND RACE—
Twin Pals $6.00 $3.00 $3.00
Sir Ace 4.00 3.00
Agent 4.00
Scratched: Limpin's Pet
THIRD RACE—
Sunny Seward $12.40 $6.10 $3.60
Mighty Lad 6.00 3.80
Mr. Bill 3.00
Scratched, Mythologist, Full Harvest, Lucky Lee
FOURTH RACE—
Bonnie Bill $38.00 $16.80 $8.20
Cornell Lady 6.00 3.00
Lucky Guy 3.00
Scratched: Our Tulie, Lady Racer
FIFTH RACE—
Bonnie Jean $10.00 $7.20 $4.00
Crystal Drab 10.40 10.00
Fly Fire 6.00
SIXTH RACE—
Pan Pal $12.00 $7.20 $4.00
Pan Ace 6.00 5.00
Passions Fly 8.00
Scratched: Vineyrose, Cuberadise, Lucky Lad
SEVENTH RACE—
First Sailor $10.00 $6.00 $5.00
Good Groove 6.20 4.00
Belle Gallant 3.00
Scratched: Rose Glory, Terra Mora, Alsatian
EIGHTH RACE—
Yorkshire $12.00 $10.20 $6.00
Yorkboro 3.00 2.20
Bay Boy 2.00
Scratched: Rosalian, Sunburst, Mark Well, Beach Fly, Rosco, Ida Dee.

At Fair Grounds

FIRST RACE—
Fairfield $4.00 $3.00 $2.60
Hubbard 3.00 2.60
Hendrickson 2.60
Scratched: Our Best, King Canute, Mediterranean, Wedding, Terrace.
SECOND RACE—
Granton Man $17.80 10.80 6.40
Mighthint 4.00 2.80
Gay Boy 2.60
Scratched: Outbound Jr., Road Ma, Mc Cash, Sky Boy, Fair Dream.
THIRD RACE—
Bold Ruler $13.20 $5.00 $4.00
Lucky Ben 3.00 2.60
Lady Khan 2.60
Scratched: Flipper, Pin Quest.
FOURTH RACE—
Bed Rock $22.60 $10.00 $6.00
Bed Ace 6.00 4.00
Unsquared 3.00
Scratched: Debonair Miss, Bonnie Bee, Dauer, Sarah Conway, Mrs. Mike, Rose Passed.
FIFTH RACE—
Podgey $3.00 $2.20 $2.00
Lucky Brother 4.00 3.00
Bonnie 2.60
SIXTH RACE—
Gallant Fox $7.00 $3.00
Model Will 4.00
Bonnie 2.60
SEVENTH RACE—
Gallant Dot $10.00 $6.00 $3.00
Gallant 4.00 3.00
Scratched: Paddy Co Bar, Del Sarter, Steve Green, Herbal Tonic, Lucky Rotten, Bali.
EIGHTH RACE—
Le Dauphin $11.40 $3.80 $3.40
La Bonnette 7.00 4.00
Light Rain 3.00
Scratched: Ashgreeny, Nostalgia, Admiral Ace, Weather Man, Aspirant.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Mile and a half furlongs:
Garland ..... 112 Pinky 107
Ocean Ace ..... 112 Silver Peter 112
Dunsmuir ..... 112 Jim Kimbrel 112
White Surprise ..... 111 Carleton 112
Bonnie Bill ..... 112 Lucky Lee 112
Lucky Guy ..... 112 Mythologist 112
Cursory Star ..... 110 Betty F. 110
Lady Racer ..... 107 Full Enough 110
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Lucky Ben ..... 112 Lady Khan 107
Quick Bob ..... 112 Quasi Sir 107
Dinarzade ..... 109 Rakes 107
Mighty Lad ..... 109 Bonnie Dee 105
Mr. Bill ..... 109 Wild Bill 105
Mr. Opposition ..... 112 Fairy 105
Tudor Hall ..... 112 Tommy Tucker 105
Sunny Seward 112
THIRD RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Bold Ruler ..... 112 Lucky Brian 112
Back Interest ..... 112 Mischief Toy 112
Flipper ..... 112 Pin Quest 112
Trixie Ann 112
FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Sarah Conway ..... 112 Rose Passed 112
Madre ..... 106 Put It There 112
Bonnie Bee ..... 106 Bed Rock 112
Dauer ..... 106 Bed Ace 112
Larrah ..... 112 Rich to Me 112
Bonnie Velvet ..... 112 Debonair Miss 112
Lem Lee ..... 112 Rose Glory 112
Time Tree ..... 112 Pelagic Girl 112
Rena Girl ..... 112 Mrs. Mike 112
FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Podgey ..... 112 Lucky Brother 112
Bonnie ..... 112 Bold Question 112
Sweet Song ..... 107 Bold Ruler 112
Bonnie Bee ..... 107 Bed Ace 112
Orchid Honey ..... 104 Dunes M D 112
Orchid 104
SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Gallant Fox ..... 112 Sun Kissed 107
Model Will ..... 112 Put It There 107
Bonnie ..... 112 Bed Ace 107
Surgeon ..... 112 Bed Rock 107
Larrah ..... 112 Rich to Me 107
Bonnie Velvet ..... 112 Debonair Miss 107
Lem Lee ..... 112 Rose Glory 107
Time Tree ..... 112 Pelagic Girl 107
Rena Girl ..... 112 Mrs. Mike 107
SEVENTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Gallant Dot ..... 112 Lucky Brian 112
Steve Green ..... 112 Bali 112
Bold Question ..... 112 Mischief Toy 112
Bold Ruler ..... 112 Pin Quest 112
Flipper ..... 112 Trixie Ann 112
EIGHTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Le Dauphin ..... 112 Admiral Ace 112
Nostalgia ..... 112 Aspirant 112
Weather Man ..... 112 Ashgreeny 112
Light Rain 112

ROSE BOWL QUEEN

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 16 (AP)—Blonde, blue-eyed Virginia Bower, an 18-year-old Pasadena City College co-ed, was chosen queen of the 1949 Tournament of Roses today. She will reign over the Tournament of Roses parade and the Rose Bowl football game between University of California and Northwestern University New Year's Day.

$13 Per Month Scale of Rent

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 (NANA)—Worried over the high cost of living? Well, there is a country in this world where—

You can rent a comfortable, prefabricated house, complete with upholstered furniture and heat, for $13 a month.

Spend only 40 cents a day for food.

Obtain domestic help at $3.75 a week, which help was furnished free until last August).

A pipe dream? No indeed, but there's a catch: The country is occupied Japan. And to benefit by all this bounty you must be an American, working there for the army, and must have high civil service status.

Authority for this is Miss Margie E. Vogt, who returned home from Tokyo after working for 36 months as personnel technician for the army in Yokohama.

STANDISH, Lancashire, England (CP).—Twelve miners dug with their hands to release Harry Wilson, 18, trapped by a fall at Victoria Colliery here. Wilson is recovering.

WISBECH, Cambridgeshire, England (CP).—Girls of Wisbech high school are trying to raise £10,000 (£40,000) for a school swimming pool.

Harmsworth Trophy Races Set As U.S. Accepts Rules Change

DETROIT, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Yachtsmen's Association of America today cleared the decks for a 1949 challenge for the Harsworth Trophy, world's premier powerboat racing event, by approving rules modifications proposed by the British Royal Motor Yacht Club.

United States acceptance of proposed modifications of rules, for a trial period of three years, opens the door for a Canadian challenge for the cup held by Gar Wood since 1920. The race probably will be staged in July.

Ernest A. Wilson of Ingersoll, Ont., aircraft has said he would challenge for the trophy, last defended by Wood in 1933, with a new Miss Canada IV. Wilson's son, Harold, drove Miss Canada III to victory in the River Cup races on the Detroit River last September.

The rules changes give Canada, South Africa and other Dominions full autonomy in challenges for the trophy in their own right and erase old restrictions whereby challenging boats must have been designed in the challenging country and be powered by engines produced in that country. Under the new rules only the hull of the boat must be built in the challenging country of the challenger, provided:

Wilson's new Miss Canada, still in the drawing board stage, is to be designed by Doug van Patten of Flint, Mich., and will operate on Packard-built Rolls Royce engines. Work is expected to start in January on construction of the hull at Gravenhurst, Ont.

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Sport Video Lacks Atmosphere But Gives Promoters Headache

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP).—Sitting in a favorite easy chair in the comfort of the living-room and watching some major sports event may be an appealing thought to the average Canadian.

But to sports promoters it's a thought quick to bring on a headache. They fear that television soon will be keeping customers away in droves.

One sports editor, Andy (Toronto Star) Lytle, doesn't think they have anything to worry about. He says he saw a cartoon recently which illustrated clearly to him why television will never succeed in keeping customers away.

"The cartoon . . . showed a gentleman in a cozy chair seated alone before a television set on which

striking football fixture was being dimly seen," says Lytle. "The onlooker, with his eye on the pictured game, was taking a long nip out of a large bottle."

But, says Lytle, the spectator doesn't seem very happy.

NO SURROUNDINGS

"Where was the noise and tumult? The brass and the glitter The immense throng of expectant and good-humored spectators? The drum majorettes? The colorful pell mell leaders?"

Lytle says that more and more frequently we are told tomorrow will see the finest sports spectacles piped into offices, homes and pubs. But if that happens, he says, he doesn't want to be around.

"What strikes me about the latest rumor . . . is that it is only able to give you sketchy glimpses of sports spectacles. It is, for an avid sports fan, like offering a hungry man a light snack when only a hearty meal is calculated to appease his appetite."

FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

Toronto baseball fans may soon see the son of a famous father playing for their International Baseball League Maple Leafs.

Bunny (Toronto Telegram) Morgan's season queries an unnamed top Philadelphia Phillies official as saying that "if we get the man we're after, the Leafs may come up with Dick Sisler as their first baseman next season."

And, says Morganson, the Phils Leafs' parent club, have obtained Sisler in their deal with Chicago Cubs when they got Eddie Waitkus.

Sisler, a former St. Louis Cardinal, is the son of George Sisler, former great first sacker.

Skyhawks Stretch Home Win Streak

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 16 (AP)—San Diego Skyhawks scored their fourth straight home victory tonight, defeating San Francisco Shamrocks, 5-3, in a Pacific Coast League hockey game.

The victory enabled San Diego to move into a tie with Los Angeles and Seattle for the league's top standings.

Dutch Skinner, Skyhawk coach, and Maurice Vaillancourt gave San Diego the win with third-period goals.

Crab spiders starve to death after laying their eggs, because they're too busy watching the eggs to eat.

Match Between Toronto Stars Would be Boon to Pro Boxing

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP).—Two Toronto boys who left home to make names for themselves in the United States may boom pro boxing here if Promoter Frank Tunney has his way.

They are Arthur King, present holder of the Canadian and British Empire lightweight titles, and Eddie Canzer, outstanding candidate for a crack at Li'l Arthur's crown.

Tunney wants to give him that chance in a bout here.

King Joins Up

Toronto until he was taken under the wing of Bibby Palmer in Philadelphia. Bibby has won two bouts in the United States and is approaching top caliber fighting ability, Tunney thinks.

His possible opponent took a different route. Eddy Canzer left his home town two years ago to fight for Bibby, who also manages Lee Savold. Canzer's claim to a crack at Li'l Arthur is based on a recent victory over England's Billy Thompson, holder of the British Empire lightweight crown until whipped by King.

Jim (Globe and Mail) Coleman says the Tunney plan fight seems a quick once-over and decided "the only professional bout which would cause a great deal of excitement locally would be a match between King and Eddy Canzer."

Canzer told reporters after his win over Thompson that he is gunning for Li'l Arthur, but there's a hitch in arrangements. The promoters, reports Coleman, can't get in touch with King's manager.

Ship and Air Schedules

ALL TIMES SHOWN ARE PACIFIC STANDARD

C.P.A.
Victoria-Vancouver — Le Victoria 11.30 a.m.; ar Vancouver 12.45 p.m. Le Vancouver 1.30 p.m.; ar Victoria 2 p.m.
Vancouver-Victoria—Le Vancouver 10.30 a.m.; ar Victoria 11.45 a.m. Le Vancouver 5.30 p.m.; ar Victoria 7 p.m.
Victoria-Seattle — Le Victoria 8.30 a.m. ar Seattle 9.30 a.m.
Seattle-Victoria — Le Seattle 5.30 p.m. ar Victoria 6.30 p.m.
Victoria-Vancouver—Le Victoria 11.30 a.m.; ar Vancouver 12.45 p.m. Le Vancouver 1.30 p.m.; ar Victoria 2 p.m.
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B.C. Coast Services (Victoria Office)
Sails Wed. from Victoria for Bella Bella, Bella Coola and West Coast of Vancouver Island on Courtenay 11 p.m. on Wednesday 9, 23, 30 and Dec. 7.
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Victoria-Anacortes — Le Victoria 8.30 a.m. ar Anacortes 11.30 a.m. Le Anacortes 12.30 p.m. ar Victoria 3.30 p.m. Le Victoria 4.30 p.m. ar Anacortes 7.30 p.m. Le Anacortes 8.30 p.m. ar Victoria 11.30 p.m. Le Victoria 12.30 a.m. ar Anacortes 3.30 a.m. Le Anacortes 4.30 a.m. ar Victoria 7.30 a.m. Le Victoria 8.30 a.m. ar Anacortes 11.30 a.m.
NOTTINGHAM, England (CP)—Police are looking for the man who throws bricks and bottles through church windows during Sunday services and social gatherings.

McNutt's Loggers Finally Defeated

McNutt's Loggers tasted their first defeat in nine starts when they bowed to West Heat Butters, 43-42, in a Saanich and Suburban League men's senior "B" case fixture at Fraser Street Hall Wednesday night.

Winners recently acquired the services of Bill Walker, former Legion senior 'A' player, and it was Walker who turned the tide for the Heatmen by sinking two free throws in the game's last minute.

Joe Bryant of McNutt's was top scorer with 15 points, followed by Walker with 14.

Line-ups:

West Heat Butters—Anderton, Bates, Piercy 8, McKechnie 13, Walker 14, Poirier 4, Beasley 2, Elmer, Hobbs 2. Total 43.

McNutt's Loggers—Duncan 3, Baker 4, Bryant 15, Smith 4, Ferguson 12, Mcgregor. Total 42.

YANKS SIGN YOUNGSTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—The New York Yankees today announced the signing of Clarence (Clarky) Wolgamot, an 18-year-old outfielder of the Nova Scotia League's Springhill club.

Five other major league clubs were reported after the right-handed hitter, who clouted 416 for the Springhill Colonels last season.

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Little Stories for Bedtime - - -

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

OLD MAN COYOTE'S DINNER DISAPPEARS

My, my, my, how the sticks in that pile of brush did fly! Old Man Coyote was making them fly. He knew that somewhere underneath was Danny Meadow Mouse and he was just hungry enough to be willing to work for his dinner. To be sure, Danny wouldn't be so very filling because he was so small, but he would make a very good beginning. Every minute or two, Old Man Coyote would stop work and run around to the other side to see if

So he fell to work again with all his might and the sticks flew this way and that.

Danny had come out and every time he was disappointed.

"If I would dine on mouse I see," he said to himself, "I'm plain out of luck."

Then the sticks flew this way and that way. In the moonlight fairly than ever. Whenever he stopped to sniff the smell of Danny Meadow Mouse was stronger. This made that Danny was still there. Old Man Coyote chuckled. Half that pile of brush was already scattered and it wouldn't take him long to scatter the rest. It was too late now for Danny Meadow Mouse to try to run away because he couldn't possibly do it without being seen.

"I hope you're fat and won't grow thinner. I'm going to have a fine dinner."

Before I catch you for my dinner."

That is what Old Man Coyote cried as he stopped to rest a minute. Then he chuckled at his own joke. Then he cocked his ears and listened for some sound from Danny Meadow Mouse. But there was no sound, not even a little rustle. Danny Mouse was keeping as still as if he wasn't there at all. But this didn't fool Old Man Coyote, who thought it probable that Danny was by this time too frightened to move.

"If you'd come out, I'd have you know."

It wouldn't have to weave you so."

Old Man Coyote went on scattering the sticks. The next time he stopped to rest a minute he cried just out of meanness.

"I know of nothing quite so sweet
As tender Meadow Mouse to eat."

This time he heard a sound, a very tiny sound. At least he thought he heard it. And still he couldn't believe he heard it, that sound had been like a chuckle. And if it was a chuckle it most certainly was very like the voice of Danny Meadow Mouse. Old Man Coyote stared suspiciously at the pile of brush, or what was left of it. It must be that he hadn't heard aright. Danny Meadow Mouse certainly wouldn't be chuckling. More likely he would be crying. He must know that he hadn't a chance in the world to escape. Old Man Coyote's eyes snapped. He would show that Meadow Mouse that there was nothing to laugh about. That is, that there was nothing for him to laugh at. All the laughing would be done later and he, Old Man Coyote would do that. So he fell to work again with all his might and the sticks flew this way and that.

By this time Old Man Coyote had reached what had been the very centre of the pile of brush, the place where he had expected to find Danny Meadow Mouse. It must be that Danny had crawled under what was left. So he went on tearing at the sticks and scattering them in all directions, every second expecting to see Danny Meadow Mouse. Working his head under, Old Man Coyote gave a mighty tear, and the very last of that pile of brush flew into the air. Then Old Man Coyote stared about him with the most foolish look on his face. Danny Meadow Mouse was nowhere to be seen! There wasn't a single stick big enough for him to hide under and yet he was nowhere in sight. Old Man Coyote gasped and rubbed his eyes. His dinner had disappeared.

Next Story: Old Man Coyote gives up.

(Released by the Associated Newspapers)

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"A WOMAN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE"—Then as Now!

Though woman's work may never be done, it has surely not lacked appreciation during the last 300 years. This is the span of the expression's history in English literature.

The housewives who read this will be especially interested in the definition to the words as of the year 1678:

"A woman's work and washing of dishes is never at an end."

And for the modern woman of 1678 the saying already had proverbial standing. The "Proverbs of Ray had been published eighty years earlier, and among them is found: "A woman's work is never at an end."

In the "Scotch Proverbs" of Kelly, published in 1721, the author—or, to be exact, the compiler—adds a naive touch by appending to the like, "a woman's work is never done." The explanation that "so much care and the painstakingness of a family required"

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Claims Right To Exemption

REGINA, Dec. 16 (CP)—The right to exemption of all Canadian Pacific Railway property in Saskatchewan from municipal, business and property taxation was claimed today by that province of Rita first session of a two-day Court of Appeal hearing concluded.

In what authorities say is the first case of its kind, C.P.R.'s claim hinging on a Federal agreement with the company made in 1880, the Saskatchewan Attorney-General's department counsel, K. C. Leslie, countered that the main line should be tax free but that the 1,625 miles of branch lines and property thereon were taxable accordingly.

Company counsel based his argument for tax exemption on the 1880 agreement signed when the company was formed. It stated that neither Federal nor any provincial or municipal body could tax any C.P.R. property. Nor might provinces formed after that date or municipalities therein apply taxes.

The 800-member Saskatchewan Association of Municipalities was confident through counsel that each body had the right to levy property and business tax on branch lines.

Today, The Canadian Press erroneously reported the Canadian Pacific Railway Company had admitted its branch lines were liable to taxation although its main lines were not.)

Relaxation Prevents Nervous Breakdown

By DR. J. B. WARREN

There are so many nervous breakdowns occurring in hard-working business men that investigations are under way to find the cause. It is high nervous tension that upsets every organ in the body. The digestive organs are especially spasm of the tube carrying food to the stomach, stomach becomes irritable and the small intestine from which the blood absorbs nourishment from the digesting food becomes spastic at times. Similarly the large intestine becomes spastic and sets up alternate constipation and diarrhoea. The treatment is not to stop working but to relax while working.

(Released by Consolidated News Features)

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

Date	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.
1	0:47	6.6	7:06	10.2	13:06	1.2	19:24	11.1
2	1:41	6.6	7:58	10.2	13:54	1.2	20:12	11.1
3	2:31	6.6	8:46	10.2	14:42	1.2	21:00	11.1
4	3:19	6.6	9:34	10.2	15:30	1.2	21:48	11.1
5	4:07	6.6	10:22	10.2	16:18	1.2	22:36	11.1
6	4:55	6.6	11:10	10.2	17:06	1.2	23:24	11.1
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8	6:31	6.6	12:46	10.2	18:42	1.2		
9	7:19	6.6	13:34	10.2	19:30	1.2		
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18	1:54	1.2	14:31	6.6	20:46	10.2		
19	2:42	1.2	15:19	6.6	21:34	10.2		
20	3:30	1.2	16:07	6.6	22:22	10.2		
21	4:18	1.2	16:55	6.6	23:10	10.2		
22	5:06	1.2	17:43	6.6	23:58	10.2		
23	5:54	1.2	18:31	6.6				
24	6:42	1.2	19:19	6.6				
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The times used in Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian West, which is situated between Vancouver and Victoria. The heights are in feet above the average depth of water in the harbor. Soundings on charts are reduced to this datum. Variations from these predictions may be caused by strong winds, particularly those of long duration.

Sunrise and Sunset

DECEMBER

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1948.

Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set	Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set
	Hr. Min.	Hr. Min.		Hr. Min.	Hr. Min.
1	7:46	16:26	17	8:01	16:19
2	7:46	16:26	18	8:02	16:19
3	7:47	16:26	19	8:03	16:19
4	7:48	16:26	20	8:04	16:19
5	7:49	16:26	21	8:05	16:19
6	7:50	16:26	22	8:06	16:19
7	7:51	16:26	23	8:07	16:19
8	7:52	16:26	24	8:08	16:19
9	7:53	16:26	25	8:09	16:19
10	7:54	16:26	26	8:10	16:19
11	7:55	16:26	27	8:11	16:19
12	7:56	16:26	28	8:12	16:19
13	7:57	16:26	29	8:13	16:19
14	7:58	16:26	30	8:14	16:19
15	7:59	16:26	31	8:15	16:19
16	8:00	16:19			

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Capitol—"Isn't It Romantic," with Veronica Lake, Mona Freeman, Billy De Wolfe and Mary Hatcher.

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Dominion—"Twilight on the Rio Grande," with Gene Autry and Sterling Holloway.

Oak Bay—"Song of Scheherezade," with Yvonne de Carlo and Brian Donlevy.

Plaza—"Let There" with two parts: "Here Comes Trouble," starring William Tracy and Joe Sawyer, and "Who Killed 'Doc' Robbin," with Ribbie Jansen and Virginia Grey. A Hal Roach presentation.

Odeon—"Four Faces West," starring Joel McCrea, Frances Dee and Charles Bickford.

Atlas—"Big City," starring Margaret O'Brien and Robert Preston. A comedy-drama.

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ODEON A thrilling chapter of **THEATRE** the Old West is depicted in the story of "Four Faces West," starring Joel McCrea and Frances Dee. The picture is based on a novel entitled "Pass Fey Aqual," which first ran in The Saturday Evening Post.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16 (CP)—Coarse grains moved narrowly in dull trade on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Oats came in for some selling by locals and commission houses, while support came from mills and American interests. Exporters were buyers of barley in a small way. Commission houses were on the selling side.

	16 @	Rubber Ltd. Over	Brick Low	Close
Dec.	116¾	116¾	116	116¾
May	120¾	120¾	119¾	120¾
July	120¾	120¾	120¾	120¾
Oats—				
Dec.	110¾	110¾	110	110¾
May	120¾	120¾	120¾	120¾
July	103	103¾	103¾	103¾
Barley—				
May	78¾	78	78¾	78¾
July	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾
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Oats—				
C.W.				78¾
Track				78¾
Barley—				
No. 3 C.W.				103¾
Track				103¾
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At the Theatres

DOMINION THEATRE When you see Stier-Ray Holloway as Gene Autry's comic sidekick in "Twilight on the Rio Grande," you will get the feeling of gazing at an animated scarecrow. This action-packed story includes a hair-raising search for the killer and, his final arrangement, and centres about a jewelry theft. Actor Mara plays the leading feminine role.

OAK BAY THEATRE A spine-tingling duel involving the use of ten-foot bull whips is seen in the picture, "Song of Scheherezade," which stars Yvonne de Carlo and Brian Donlevy. It is the story of the youth of the composer Rimsky-Korsakov. Brian Donlevy plays a role of a domineering Cadet master in a Russian training ship.

ATLAS THEATRE "Big City" boasts a cast of headliners, topped by Margaret O'Brien and Robert Preston. The latter plays the role of a young clergyman whose duties take him to a settlement house on New York's lower East Side. It is the story of a little girl who is adopted by three foster-fathers, each of whom tries to clinch his claim as her guardian by presenting her with a suitable "mother."

PLAZA THEATRE An "atom machine" plays an important and hilarious role in "Let There Be Time," a Hal Roach preaffiliate. The picture features a new group of muppets to replace those found in past years in "Our Gang" productions. This picture promises fine entertainment for young and old.

ROYAL THEATRE A vivid and stunningly compelling tale of the Ohio frontier a century and a half ago is presented in RKO's new screen romance "Rachel and the Stranger." Loretta Young appears as a submissive housewoman who is bought and married by William Holden in order to have a stepmother for his young son. Robert Mitchum has a role of a frontier ballad singer he tries to purchase Miss Young from her unappreciative owner. A thrilling battle with a Shawnee war party highlights the action.

CAPITOL THEATRE All the infectious gaiety of youth is contained in Paramount's tuneful new comedy, "Isn't It Romantic," which stars Veronica Lake. It is the story of three sisters, all of whom suddenly find themselves in love. The girls' romantic problems are slightly complicated by difficulties arising out of their father's belief that work is unbecoming a gentleman.

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Finance–Commerce–Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Demand for gold issues gave a fillip to trading. While the general level of stocks quietly declined, gold issues moved up fractions to around 2 points. Buying interest in the golds appeared in the stock and curb markets here, as well as on the Toronto Exchange, which is Canada's big market in mining shares.

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Thirty industrials, 175.53, off .37.
Twenty rails, 53.06, off .25.
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Total sales, 1,010,000.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemical	xd. 177
American Can	81½
American Tobacco	60¾
American Tel and Tel.	160
American Smelter	50
Anaconda Copper	33¾
Atchison Topeka	101
B and O Railway	10⅜
Bethlehem Steel	33½
C P R	10½
Chrysler	55⅝
Con Edison	22
Dupont	171½
Eastman Kodak	60¾
Erie B	13
General Foods	39⅞
General Electric	38½
General Motors	58¼
Goodyear Tire	41½
Great Northern	41½
Int. Harvester	27¾
Int. Nickel	30
Johns-Manville	36¾
Kennecott Copper	50½
Loews Theatre	14½
National Biscuit	30¾
New York Central	10¼
Norfolk Western	56¾
Northern Pacific	18⅛
Pac Gas Elec	30¾
Penn Railway	16¼
Pepsi Cola	8¼
Proctor Gamble	[illegible]
Republic Steel	[illegible]
Schenley Distillers	[illegible]
Stand Calif	66½
Standard Oil, N J.	70
Sears Roebuck	36
Sinclair Oil	23¼
Socony	18⅝
Southern Pacific	46¼
Sou Cal Edison	28¾
Southern Railway	40½
Texas Corp	54½
Union Carbide	40¼
Union Pacific	37
United Aircraft	22½
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Westinghouse Electric	24¼
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Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP).—Golds were in the limelight on the Toronto Stock Exchange. The group rose strongly in early trading for a gain of about four points on the exchange's index, and held firm for the remainder of the session. Industrials moved slowly ahead in dull action, and base metals held steady. Western oils sagged slightly.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Asbestos	26½	30
Ashdown Hardware "A"	13⅝	16⅜
Beatty "A"	44	46
Bruck Mills "A"	17⅝	18
Bruck Mills "B"	6½	8½
Brazilian Traction	18½	18⅝
B.C. Forest Products	5⅝	5
B.A. Oil	23	22⅝
B.C. Power "A"	30	30½
Can Breweries	16⅝	16⅞
Can. Car & Foundry, Com.	13⅝	14
Can. Car & Foundry "A"	16½	17
Can. Steamships, Com.	14	14½
Can. Steamships, Pfd.	36	37

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP)—Oil stocks were mixed in light trading on the Vancouver Exchange. Golds and base metals were unchanged to stronger, with little activity shown. Industrials were weak.

(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

OILS	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	.14	14½
Anglo-Canadian	4.00	4.15
A.P. Con.	.31	
Atlantic	.82	.86
British Dominion	.34	.34½
C & E Corp	6.00	6.26
Calmont		.53
Calmont Leduc	.10½	
Central Leduc	1.47	1.50
Commoil	.38	.66
Commonwealth	.70	
Dalhousie	.81	
East Leduc		.66
Globe Oil	.70	.71
Harral	.10⅝	.11
Highwood Sarcee	.13½	.14
Home Oil	12.62½	12.75
Leduc West	.86	.90
Mercury	.10	.10

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

GOLDS	Bid	Asked
Bralorne Mines	7⅝	8
Bollinger Cons.	13½	12⅝
Hudson Bay M. & S.	66½	67
Kerr Addison	18⅝	19⅝
McIntyre Porcupine	62½	62¾
Noranda Mines	64½	64⅝
BANKS		
Canadian Bank of Commerce	32⅝	33
Dominion Bank	30½	30⅝
Bank of Montreal	30½	37
Royal Bank of Canada	25½	26½
Bank of Nova Scotia	36	36

	Bid	Asked
National Drug	11½	11⅝
National Steel Car	22½	22
Ogilvie Flour	22	22½
Page Hersey	37	38
Powell River	40	30⅝
Power Corp.	18½	18½
Price Bros	36½	37
Quebec Power	16	17½
St Lawrence Corp, 1st pfd	61½	
St Lawrence Paper, 1st pfd.	32½	33
Sick's Brew.	16½	16¾
Southam Co.	19	20
South Can Pwr.	17½	18
Standard Chem.	6¼	6½
Steel of Canada	80	81½
Taylor P & C, com.	5½	6½
Taylor P & C., pfd.	13¼	
United Steel	6⅝	6⅝
Walker, Gooderham, com.	27⅝	28
Westeel Prod	26½	27⅝
Winnipeg Elec., com.	32½	33½

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Dec 16 (CP).—A slight downswing was in evidence on the Montreal Stock Exchange. Losses, however, were fractional, and trading was light. Mines remained ahead slightly in a narrow list, and trading was fairly active.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Invest. Fund		5.10
Can. Bank of Commerce	32⅝	33
Dominion Bank	30	30½
Imperial Bank	36	
Bank of Montreal	30½	30¾
Bank of N S.	36½	35⅝
Royal Bank	25½	26¼
Bank of Toronto	36½	
Atlas Steel	12⅝	16⅝
Abitibi, com.	14½	14⅝
Abitibi, pfd	18¼	18
Algoma Steel	52	54
Bathurst "A"	31⅝	31⅝
Bell Telephone	42½	40⅝
Brazilian Traction	18½	18⅝
British American Oil	22⅝	22½
B.C. Forest Products	5⅝	5¾
B.C. Power "A"	30	30⅝
Brown, com	4⅝	5
Brown, pfd	103½	104½
Building Products	32½	33
Bruck Mills "A"	17⅝	18
Bruck Mills "B"	6	6⅝
Bulolo Gold	10½	16
Can Dom Sugar	20	20½
Can Maltina	50	51
Can. Nor Power	6⅛	8½
Can Steamships, com	13⅝	14½

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP).—An easier trend in wheat set the tone for the rest of the grain market. During early dealings corn showed some independent strength, but the weakness of wheat finally caused selling pressure to develop in corn. Oats were lower, although losses did not amount to much.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec	237⅝	237⅞	236⅜	236⅝
May	226⅝	227¼	225½	226⅝
July	207⅝	208¼	207	207½
Corn—				
Dec	141½	143½	141½	143
May	196½	167⅝	146⅝	146⅞
July	146¼	166½	145⅜	146½
Sept.	190⅞	141	166⅜	140⅝

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1 DEATHS

AITKEN—Passed away suddenly at the Royal Jubilee, on December 15, 1948, Margaret Agnes Aitken, late of 1010 Richardson Street, aged 68 years. Funeral service will be held at the Sands Funeral Chapel, 1590 Quadra Street, on Saturday, December 18, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Wilson will officiate. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BOSER—At Cowichan Bay, on December 15, 1948, Alexander Boser, aged 77 years. Funeral service will be held at the Sands Funeral Chapel, 1590 Quadra Street, on Saturday, December 18, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Wilson will officiate. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

McCOLL—On December 16, 1948, at the Veterans' Hospital, Elgin Cameron McColl, aged 58 years, of 931 Newport Avenue. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, but has resided in Victoria for 30 years and was a resident of Winnipeg, Man., for 20 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jessie McColl; one son, Ronald, in Regina; and Howard Stuart, both of Victoria; one brother, Mrs. J. P. Colquhoun, of California, and Mrs. S. Moore of Winnipeg, Man. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Army Benevolent Fund and Service, by the Salvation Army, in the Temple, 1010 Douglas Street, on Monday, December 20, 1948, at 1 p.m. Cremation. Funeral service will be held at the Sands Funeral Chapel, 1590 Quadra Street, on Sunday, December 19, 1948, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Wilson officiating. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

PEARSON—On December 15, 1948, at Rest Haven, Sidney, Ethel Pearson, aged 72 years, of 1015 Richardson Street. Funeral service will be held at the Sands Funeral Chapel, 1590 Quadra Street, on Monday, December 20, 1948, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Wilson will officiate. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

TAYLOR—On December 16, 1948 at Rest Haven, Sidney, Margaret Jane Taylor, aged 72 years, of 4009 Victoria Crescent. The late Mrs. Taylor was born in Ontario, but has lived in Victoria for the past 40 years. She is survived by her husband, William, three sons, Harold and Ernest, of Victoria, and Percy, of Vancouver, and three brothers, Dr. J. S. Milnard of Glenboro, Man., Dr. W. Milnard of Carman, Man., and J. W. Milnard of Winnipeg, Man. Funeral service will be held at the Sands Funeral Chapel, 1590 Quadra Street, on Monday, December 20, 1948, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Wilson will officiate. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

TORRANCE—Passed away at the 1048-12 Centennial, 1618 Fernwood Road, on December 15, 1948, Mary Mary Torrance, in her 84th year. Funeral service will be held at the Sands Funeral Chapel, 1590 Quadra Street, on Saturday, December 18, 1948, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Wilson will officiate. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WATSON—On December 15, 1948, Robert Peter Watson, in his 82nd year, born in Ayr, Scotland, and resided in Victoria for 40 years. He is survived by his loving wife, Jessie Watson, at home; two daughters, Mrs. M. Clay (Dorothy), of Victoria, Mrs. Lorne Bowerman, of Nanaimo; one son, Robert, of Victoria; seven grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Funeral service will be held at the Sands Funeral Chapel, 1590 Quadra Street, on Saturday, December 18, 1948, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Wilson will officiate. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Cochrane, McCall Bros., Funeral Directors, will be held on Saturday, December 18, 1948, at 2 p.m. from the chapel, 1625 Quadra Street. Rev. A. E. McKay officiating. Interment Cochrane, McCall Bros., Funeral Directors, will be held on Saturday, December 18, 1948, at 2 p.m. from the chapel, 1625 Quadra Street. Rev. A. E. McKay officiating. Interment Royal Oak Burial Park. Please omit flowers by request.

WILLIAMSON—On December 14, 1948, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Anthony David Williamson, aged 6 years, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Williamson of 1010 Richardson Street. Funeral service will be held at the Sands Funeral Chapel, 1590 Quadra Street, on Saturday, December 18, 1948, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Wilson will officiate. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WILLSHER—On December 16, 1948 at the Veterans' Hospital, Harry Willsher, Victoria, aged 59 years, of 1278 Haultain Street. He was born in Sussex, England, and has been a resident of Victoria for the past 30 years. He is survived by his wife, Emily Irene Willsher, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Joan Bell, of Victoria; two brothers, Frank and Percy Willsher, of Victoria; and two sisters, Mrs. Ada Bell, of Victoria, and Mrs. Florence Hall, of Sussex, England. Funeral service will be held at the Sands Funeral Chapel, 1590 Quadra Street, on Monday, December 20, 1948, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Wilson will officiate. Interment Royal Oak Burial Park.

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10 COMING EVENTS

A NEW YEAR'S DANCE AND PROGRAMME will be given by the Victoria Lodge No. 1, A.F. & A.M., at the Masonic Temple, 1850 Fort Street, on Friday, December 31, 1948, at 9 p.m. Proceeds will be given to the Masonic Lodge Room Fund. Tickets $3.50 per couple. Dress is optional. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the committee.

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3-ROOM HOUSE — GOOD LOCAL-ity, near bus and school. Two acres. Price $2,000.

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IN THE PROPERTY CITY, 60-acre subdivision, private road-ing, 7-room house, fruit trees, chicken house, 2 miles to Sidney. Phone 858 Sidney.

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JAMES BAY SPECIAL
NEW MODERN BUNGALOW OF FOUR BEDROOMS. Fully furnished and also fully insured with panel hot-air furnace. Only $5,000 cash required. Balance of price may be arranged to suit purchaser. Phone for further particulars

$5950

$3400 — $1,200 CASH—$30 MONTH. GALOW with basement. Large living-room, fireplace, hardwood floors throughout. Two large bedrooms. Full concrete basement with panel hot-air furnace. Two large lots. Total area 100 x 120. Close to bus, stores and school. Phone owner for appointment to view.

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SIDNEY SPECIAL
$4750—New large four-room bungalow, with full concrete basement. Extra large bedrooms. Built-in kitchen cupboards and many extras. This lovely bungalow has never been used. Immediate possession.

$2000 Cash will handle this large five-room bungalow, situated on large lot. Has auto. type furnace. Full concrete basement and furnace. House is in very good condition.

$5250

$6750—Rs. 712—New four-room bungalow with full concrete basement. Has panel heating system. Lot 60 x 120. Close to bus. This is a very nice home for a small family.

CLOSE IN
$6950—Rs. 698—This eight-room two-storey and three dwelling contains three bedrooms, living-room, dining-room, kitchen and bathroom on each floor. Has panel heating system. Lot 50 x 120. Easy terms with small cash payment.

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$4750 ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE. 978 Fairfield Road. Phone G 7978.

SPECIAL
THIS DELIGHTFUL SMALL HOME STANDS on a small lot just south of Brighton Avenue and is only a few minutes' walk from the Uptown. It contains a nice living-room with hardwood floor and open fireplace. Through an arch is the dining-room, also with hardwood floor and with a French door that opens to a sunny garden. The kitchen is a dream, with a built-in breakfast nook. There are two very good bedrooms and a modern bathroom and lots of storage space. The full basement contains a good furnace. Taxes are low and there is a large sunny garden. There is a separate garage and the modern exterior finish requires no painting. Price $6,500, with terms. Immediate possession. Exclusive. Terms: about 50% cash.

$6500

FLEMING GARDNER & CO.
307 Sayward Building Phone E 7171
Ask for Mr. Tuttle. Evenings: R 1477

A HOME BY CHRISTMAS!
THIS ATTRACTIVE SEMI-BUNGALOW is situated on a quiet street in Gordon Head. Modern bathroom and linen in cupboard. Separate garage and service room. Nice garden. Arrange appointment to view. Price $5,500. Sidney 102R.

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73 HOUSES FOR SALE

VIEW ROYAL
WATERFRONT HOME
WE HAVE A MOST CHARMING HOME of seven lovely rooms, on a secluded piece of Saanich Harbor. The home is of large proportions throughout and has a large living-room with fireplace and window seat, dining-room, kitchen and breakfast nook, two bedrooms and a den, and is constructed with the big kitchen sculpty set, six large windows and a view that is unsurpassed. The property is also an unsurpassed view of the Harbor It is a modern home and is well worth the price we are asking for it. Terms can be arranged.

$11,000

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KENNEDY REALTY
1314 Broad Street Phone E 6124
Member Real Estate Board of Victoria

SEAMAN ROAD—$5,000
YOU CAN BE AS SWISS AS A HOG IN a rug in this neat five-room bungalow. We can describe it, hello it, give us a call and see it for yourself. Terms to suit purchaser.

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MUST BE SOLD!
A lovely bungalow of 4 rooms and bathroom, with full basement, hot-air furnace, fireplace, hardwood floors throughout, modern electric, central heating, open bathroom, modern cabinet kitchen, breakfast nook, utility room newly decorated. Large lot. Terms. Starting for Sooke? Call and look it over on the way.

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SLASH! SLASH!
And that is what the owner has done to the price of this home. He has moved and is in office all day and wishes he could have a look at it himself. Three rooms and bath, all on one floor for you. Terms can be arranged.

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NO. 108—JAMES BAY. FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW. Partly furnished. Only $3600. Full price

NO. 67—NEAR SCHOOL AND BUS. Five-room bungalow, with full basement, hot-air furnace, fireplace, etc. Only $5250. Terms. The very price of former most sell.

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1003 Government Street E 7171
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MODERN FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, FULLY INsulated. Three bedrooms, two with built-in wardrobes. Hardwood floors throughout. Tiled bathroom. Panel heating system. Kitchen to be painted by every tenant's own selection. Basement with automatic oil-burning furnace. Garage. Lot 50 x 120. Close to bus and shopping centre. Price $6,500. Terms can be arranged if required. Owner leaving city. Apply to owner, 1010 Rockland Ave. Phone E 7171.

$18,900

OAK BAY
NEAR THE SEA
OIL HOT WATER HEAT
THREE BEDROOMS

SMART STUCCO BUNGALOW—Six rooms on this one floor. 2 fireplaces entrance hall. Oak floors throughout. Tiled bathroom with shower over. Tiled kitchen with breakfast nook. Two generous-size bedrooms on one side, third bedroom on other side. Large basement. Modern oil-burning furnace. Attached clapboard space, etc. Panelwork built with concrete foundations. Also an excellent specimen basement with fireplace, garage and workshop. Beautiful landscaped lot. Immediately for new owner. Recently decorated throughout. Price

$8500

DUPLEX
WALKING DISTANCE
AN EXCELLENT DUPLEX, adjoining city limits. Two self-contained suites, each of four rooms and bathroom, and each with basement. Lovely lawns and flowers. Early possession. Only

$14,950

HIGH LOCATION
Fine view, this modern THREE BEDROOM bungalow, 10 x 24 x 1 basement, furnace, fixed. Hardwood floors throughout. Tiled bath. Taxes, 1938. Price

$6300

$1500 CASH
FAIRFIELD—Five rooms, THREE BEDROOMS. Full concrete basement, panel hot-air heating. Close to bus. Price

$5500

JAMES BAY
FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW—Close to the sea. All spacious rooms. Large lot, room for garage. Terms arranged.

$4300

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Evenings, G 4316
Mr. Hall
Member Real Estate Board

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OPEN 7 TO 9 P.M. THIS YEAR

OAK BAY
AUTOMATIC HEATING

This is a charming bungalow, not new, but in beautiful, sound, spotless condition throughout. Situated on a large lot with room for garage. Has a fine view. Taxes, 1948, $58.50. Price

$11,000

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74 HOUSES FOR SALE

OAK BAY
SOUTH OF THE AVENUE
Nicely Treed Parklike Property

This spacious older type home contains 8 rooms and bath. Has a fine fireplace. Dining-room 12x14, finished with fireplace, all oak floors. Kitchen with breakfast nook. Four bedrooms on main floor. Upstairs are 2 fine bedrooms and bathroom. Full basement, hot-water heating, oversize garage. Lot 60 x 120. Taxes, 1948, $127.50. Price only $12,500 on with $5,000 cash. Balance to suit purchaser. Immediate possession. Half cash will handle.

Please see Mr. Rankin
Evenings: R 3661

OUTSTANDING LOCATION
5 BEDROOMS
HIGH QUADRA

This older type house is in excellent condition throughout. Has modern conveniences, including oil heating. Large lot with room for garage. Taxes, 1948, $127.50. Price

$7000

(Terms can be arranged)
Phone Alston 1124 anytime

UNUSUAL AND EXCELLENT
REVENUE FROM MODERN
BUNGALOW—NEAR SEA

$80 monthly rent under 5-year lease with option to buy. Rent applies as EQUITY at PURCHASE price at end of lease. Tenant will be glad to take back at lease and agreement with the purchaser of the property. Immediate possession. Price

$12,000

2 BATHROOMS
OIL-O-MATIC HEAT

Main floor consists of 12x12 living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bathroom. Basement has 2 bedrooms. The stunning beauty also throughout. It is a home to be proud of. Taxes, 1948, $127.50. Price

$7850

Terms arranged

Finance Corporation
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721 PORT STREET PHONE G 6181

A BARGAIN IN THE
GORGE DISTRICT

Five-room modern bungalow with living-room with pleasing entrance hall, dining-room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bathroom. Basement has oil-burning furnace, automatic hot-water heating, tubs and laundry trays. Lot 50 x 120. Taxes, 1948, $58.50. Price

$7500

Terms arranged
Phone owner for appointment

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Evenings
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BOORMAN'S
RANCH-STYLE BUNGALOW
OIL-O-MATIC HOT-WATER HEAT
BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS

This very attractive bungalow has a large living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, two nice bedrooms, and bathroom. Basement has oil-burning furnace and automatic hot-water heating system. Oak floors throughout. Lot 60 x 120. Taxes, 1948, $58.50. Price

$11,000

Terms arranged
Attractive rock garden and lawn. Low taxes. Close to bus and shopping centre. Immediate possession.

ELECTRIC RANGE

$10,500

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HIGH FAIRFIELD
MODERN HOUSE WITH
PERIOD CHARM

Treated by a rockery with rose-covered steps and flagged walk to front door. Entrance hall with coat closet. On the left, SEVEN-YEAR-OLD KITCHEN with modern equipment, including electric range, sewed with modern conveniences, including breakfast nook. Also on this floor, a charming living-room, with fireplace, panel-side dining-room, to-dish set floors, and French doors leading to sunny terrace. Two well-sized bedrooms. Three-piece bathroom with shower. Basement has automatic oil-burning furnace, laundry tubs and breakfast space. This home has three bedrooms upstairs, with hardwood floors, and a fourth room, suitable for den or bedroom, also an elaborate "fantasies" playroom. Garage. Lot 60 x 120. Taxes, 1948, $58.50. Price

$13,500

Only a few feet from city water. Immediate possession. Terms can be arranged.

Please ask for Mr. Colin Smith

MEHAREY & CO., LTD.
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HIGH QUADRA
INSIDE CITY LIMITS

Five-room bungalow, basement, oil-burning furnace, fully insulated, hardwood floors throughout, fireplace, tiled bathroom, garage. Lot 60 x 120. Taxes, 1948, $58.50. Price

$8400

OAK BAY—BUILT 4 YEARS

Five rooms, stucco, basement, oil-burning furnace, fully insulated, hardwood floors throughout, fireplace, tiled bathroom, garage. Lot 60 x 120. Taxes, 1948, $58.50. Price

$8400

CITY—SHELBOURNE AREA

Just right for the young or elderly couple. Five-room bungalow, basement, oil-burning furnace, fully insulated, hardwood floors throughout, fireplace, tiled bathroom, garage. Lot 60 x 120. Taxes, 1948, $58.50. Price

$8400

BURDICK AVENUE AREA
OIL-O-MATIC HOT-WATER HEAT
Three-room SUITE and unfurnished BEDroom with 3 rooms and unfurnished BATHROOM. Taxes, 1948, $58.50. Price

$13,500

2 BATHROOMS — 2 ROOMS
BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS
OIL-O-MATIC HOT-WATER HEAT

This home has everything. Built with about 30 years' built. A grand residence with large living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms on main floor. Basement has 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, recreation room, laundry tubs and workbench. On a big lot. Taxes approximately $127.50. Price to be made right with the right party. Terms can be arranged.

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E 8256

Open for Inspection
3920 QUADRA STREET
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 18
FROM 1:30 TO 3:30 P.M.

This very modern bungalow of five bedrooms rooms and four-piece bathroom, with full basement, automatic oil-burning furnace, etc. Will be open for inspection as above. Key to premises. Price

$16,500

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74 HOUSES FOR SALE

G 4159
HIGH QUADRA

Nine-home, silver, comfortable living and dining-room, with fireplace, panelled entrance hall, three bedrooms and bathroom on main floor. Upstairs are de luxe and all panelled and finished. Basement has automatic oil-burning furnace. If you are desirous of a home of character, this is the one for you. Full particulars.

Corp. 1948 at

$10,750

Sr. Gren—Evenings: R 3697

OUTSTANDING VALUE
WITH OIL-O-MATIC HEAT

Five-room bungalow of white cedar siding with exterior trim, with hardwood floors throughout. Full dining-room, 9 large bedrooms, Brighton kitchen, lovely fireplace, tiled bathroom. Full cement basement with finished room for rumpus room, etc. Oil-o-matic heat. Has attached garage. Lot 60 x 120. Taxes, 1948, $58.50. Price

$8950

Mr. McGillivray, Evenings R 1097

OAK BAY
SOUTH OF THE AVENUE

Owner has transferred to an his wall-built Marra bungalow of 5 rooms and bathroom on main floor. Basement has 2 finished rooms, laundry tubs, etc. Has cement kitchen with nook, panel heating system, hardwood floors throughout, fireplace, tiled bathroom, garage. Lot 60 x 120. Taxes, 1948, $58.50. Price

$7000

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Terms arranged

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OAK BAY
EXCELLENT VALUE

Five fire-room bungalow with Sooted roof, hardwood floors throughout, fireplace, tiled and shower. Double garage. All rooms are of good size.

Don't miss this

$10,500

A HOME AND A REVENUE

A fully fine one in a good district of CITY. Owner occupies large comfortable home and has a self-contained suite. This property is in excellent condition throughout.

$8400

JAMES BAY
CLOSE IN

Modern 5-room bungalow with basement and furnace. Hardwood floors. Panel heating plan. A very attractive offering in a good district. Price

$7500

STUCCO BUNGALOW

Five rooms and bath. MODERN KITCHEN. Modern kitchen. Fireplace. Basement. Very attractive.

Please Ask For Mr. Ramsay

FOUL BAY

Exceptionally well-built stucco stone bungalow of 5 rooms and bathroom. Hardwood floors throughout. Tiled fireplace. Sunny sun-parlour. Two bedrooms. Full basement with automatic furnace. Panel heating system. Garage. Lot 60 x 120. Taxes, 1948, $58.50. Price

$11,000

Please ask for Mr. Colin Smith

TWO IN ONE

One 4-room bungalow, not new but in good condition, garage. One 3-room bungalow, fully modern, garage. Lot 60 x 120. It is sure nicely treed property to take care of. Taxes, 1948, $58.50. Price

$8400

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75 HOUSES FOR SALE

$6400
JAMES BAY—5 ROOMS
$2,000 DOWN PAYMENT—BALANCE AS RENT

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION to this lovely five-room bungalow with HOT-WATER HEATING UNIT in FULL BASEMENT. Has fine living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Low monthly DEBAIS IN BASEMENT. To view, phone owner, G 8077. Open for inspection THURSDAY, 2 to 4 p.m.

JAMES BAY — NEAR
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
TERMS OFFERED—REASONABLE OFFER CONSIDERED

$8400—MODERN stucco bungalow of 5 rooms and bathroom. Hardwood floors throughout. Tiled fireplace. Sunny sun-parlour. Two bedrooms. Full basement with automatic oil-burning furnace. Panel heating system. Garage. Lot 60 x 120. Taxes, 1948, $58.50. Price

$8400

CEDAR HILL — $6850
5 ROOMS

FIVE ROOMS for less than the price of four! Five-room bungalow with siding. This is a modern stucco bungalow with full basement, hot-air furnace, fireplace, hardwood floors throughout, tiled bathroom, lot, in good sunny district, close to transportation. Taxes, 1948, $58.50. Price

$6850

GORGE—$6500—5 ROOMS

$2500 CASH, balance like rent. Completely modernized, this five-room bungalow is in A1 condition throughout. Has automatic hot-water heating system, fireplace, tiled bathroom, etc. Lot 60 x 120. Taxes, 1948, $58.50. Price

$6500

Terms arranged
Phone owner for appointment to view.

CITY—CLOSE IN—$5950
OFFERS INVITED

$1500 DOWN PAYMENT on side-type bungalow of 5 rooms and bathroom. Hardwood floors throughout. Fireplace with separate fire fronts. Sun-par room. Basement has automatic oil-burning furnace. Close in school, stores and transportation. Lot 60 x 120. Taxes, 1948, $58.50. Price

$5950

OAK BAY
$8500

THREE-BEDROOM FAMILY HOME

Exceptional value with numerous modern conveniences. Situated on the attractive home. Has fine living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Full basement with automatic oil-burning furnace. Garage. Lot 60 x 120. Taxes, 1948, $58.50. Price

$8500

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Mr Archer

JAMES BAY — FIVE-ROOM, OIL-O-Matic bungalow. Has hardwood floors throughout, tiled bathroom, basement. Lot 60 x 120. Lovely grounds with shrubs, fruit trees, etc. Taxes, 1948, $58.50. Price

$8950

Mr Dinkle

KEN QUADRA — CANNONE CRESCENT — Charming four-room bungalow with full basement, hot-air furnace, fireplace, tiled bathroom, garage and workshop. Lot 60 x 120. Taxes, 1948, $58.50. Price

$9500

GOVERNMENT STREET near DALLAS — Magnificent HIGH-CLASS HOME with exotic AUTOMATIC AIR CONDITIONING PLANT. Ideal for doctor's residence. Parking. A chance for close-in

$9975

Mr Dinkle

FAIRFIELD — CLOSE-IN FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW. Extension hall, living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, two bedrooms, tiled bathroom, hardwood floors throughout, full basement with automatic oil-burning furnace. All in lovely condition and taxes only $58

$6650

Mr Archer

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Day Phone E 6124 Night Phones E 6288 - E 3640

$950 DOWN PAYMENT

A WHITE SWING BUNGALOW on a large lot. Has five rooms and bath, with basement and furnace. Taxes, 1948, $58.50. Price

$4800

Mr Sawyer, R 7294

EXCLUSIVE LISTING

SEMI-BUNGALOW

A CITY HOME OF SUE BOARS, 40' Corporation and handy to everything. Of three bedrooms, living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen and bathroom. Has hardwood floors throughout. Full and high basement with automatic oil-burning furnace. Taxes, 1948, $58.50. Price

$7350

Mr Sawyer, R 7294

A PROPERTY 2-room home, 2 rooms and bathroom on main floor. Basement has 2 bedrooms, bathroom and laundry tubs. Taxes, 1948, $58.50. Price

$7500

Mr Sawyer, R 7294

A SMALL 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, with fully modern bathroom. Has hardwood floors throughout. Taxes, 1948, $58.50. Price

$4500

Mr Sawyer, R 7294

EXCLUSIVE LISTING

A GIFT HOME OF SUE BOARS, 40' Corporation and handy to everything. Of three bedrooms, living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen and bathroom. Has hardwood floors throughout. Full and high basement with automatic oil-burning furnace. Taxes, 1948, $58.50. Price

$7350

Mr Sawyer, R 7294

A PROPERTY 2-room home, 2 rooms and bathroom on main floor. Basement has 2 bedrooms, bathroom and laundry tubs. Taxes, 1948, $58.50. Price

$7500

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$4500

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GROCERY BUSINESS

This flourishing business is doing business in what is a well-established district. Has a NEW 4-ROOM STUCCO bungalow living-room, bedroom with modern fireplace, dining-room with built-in china cabinet, kitchen with B.A. furnace, sleeping-porch, bathroom and bedroom. Hardwood floors in all rooms. Has attached garage. Lot is in lovely garden. Further particulars gladly given. Price

$4900

Mr Roberts or Mr Wynne

GORGE

Four rooms in excellent condition throughout. Full basement. Full basement with automatic oil-burning furnace. Taxes 1948 $58.50. Price

$7500

Mr. Sewell

CLOSE IN

Only four blocks from City Hall. Five rooms and bathroom. Taxes 1948 $58.50. Price

$5700

Mr. Taylor

FAIRFIELD
RARE OPPORTUNITY

A very lovely sunny home on a large lot. Has five rooms and bathroom on main floor. Five rooms and bathroom on upper floor. Has automatic oil-burning furnace. Fine panelled construction throughout. Has hardwood floors throughout. Taxes 1948 $58.50. Price

$10,500

Mr. King

BEAUTIFUL HOME SITE

Lot 100 by 130 feet — Half basement — Taxes 1948 $58.50. Price

$400

Mr. Myrtle

EASY PAYMENTS

Can be made on this newly decorated home of eight rooms and bathroom. Has hardwood floors throughout. Good condition. Taxes 1948 $58.50. Price

$6600

Mr. Roberts

MT. TOLMIE
VACANT

Three new four-room stucco bungalows. Full basement. Panel heating system. Taxes 1948 $58.50. Price

$7350

Major Yardley

5-SUITE APARTMENT

Located near Cod Bay Junction. Only $15,000 cash required. Balance terms.

$15,000

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Mr. Taylor ..... G 3694
Mr. Roberts ..... Sidney 284
Mr. Sewell ..... G 7355
Major Yardley ..... G 1666

NORTH QUADRA

Pretty five-room stucco bungalow. Quiet, modern home in good district. Has living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Has hardwood floors throughout. Full basement with automatic oil-burning furnace. Taxes, 1948, $58.50. Price

$9450

Phone Call Mr. C. Toom Evenings G 1370

UPLANDS SLOPE

Five-room stucco home in well-maintained district overlooking to mountains, sunset and sea. Has living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Has hardwood floors throughout. Full basement with automatic oil-burning furnace. Taxes, 1948, $58.50. Price

$14,000

Asking price

Phone Call Mr. Ulrich, Evenings R 2530

EXCLUSIVE

A SPACIOUS 7-ROOM HOME with two bathrooms and two toilets. Has hardwood floors throughout. Has two fireplaces, surrounded and new carpet. Blinds good condition. Has automatic oil-burning furnace. Call Mr. Sutton, Jr., residence, 2626 Rowena Avenue. Evenings: R 3644

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CLOSE IN

Close to schools and transportation. Has five rooms and bathroom on main floor. Has hardwood floors throughout. Has bedroom, on main floor; three also bedrooms upstairs. Has automatic oil-burning furnace. Taxes, 1948, $58.50. Price

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Future of South Africa Depends on Water Supply

By ROB DEINDORFER

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Dec. 18 (NANA)—The Union of South Africa, whose enormous prosperity has been built by the richest range of minerals in the world, today is experiencing a serious slowdown in industrial development, because of an alarming shortage of the most valuable mineral of all—water.

This small nation, only twice the size of Texas, mines half of the world's gold, and the blue manganese, chrome, coal, uranium and other vital ores are so abundant that great fields have not even been mapped. Yet through all of the Union and up into the Rhodesias and Tanganyika there is the same lack of available water has blocked opportunity. The shortage is slowing down the fabulous new gold fields in the Orange Free State. It kept the fresh Wolhuter diamond mine from approaching its potential for three years. And it is also affecting such secondaries as citrus estate, and large ranches.

RIGHT TO WATERHOLES

The water shortage is one thing all Africans understand. Even the primitive native knows the tribal rain-doctor who measures his wealth in herds of scrubby humped-backed cattle, has fought for possession of any waterholes to use for his livestock. Members of his family zealously guard the holes and British policemen record troublesome warfare between native families for possession.

Today South Africa must find an abundant water supply to forestall any economic rollback. The country is buying far beyond its means. Its economy has been hampered by a lack of American loans and by America's refusal to boost the price of raw gold. The sooner the great Free State gold fields reach full production the better, for the old Transvaal mines, formerly the backbone of prosperity, gradually are being worked out at depths of 7,000 and 8,000 feet.

Obviously what South Africa needs is a long-range public works plan, America's TVA. The people realize that. Ministers of parliament have discussed it. But because of the terrific expense of any large project, it has been done. Instead, private business interests—gold, diamonds, citrus and farming—have built their own dams and drilled their own boreholes. It has been a difficult proposition.

Recently, however, a government-sponsored program was begun at the Vaal River. An immense pump station at a bend in the river will pour water through two major pipelines at the rate of 16,000,000 gallons a day, enabling it the 40 miles to the Free State gold country. Although this plan will not be completed until 1953, it will be working in 1951 at the rate of 4,000,000 gallons a day. By then a good part of the potential gold-country population of 500,000 will have moved in. The current water supply, pumped from boreholes and obtained from minor surface supplies, already is failing.

NAT URGE OTHERS

The new program, organized and run by the Government's Irrigation Department, may set others in motion. The businessmen here are in Zebedelia, the largest orange grove in the world, located in the Northern Transvaal. The Schlesinger interests controlling it had to build two extensive dams and gray that one hot month wet season would send down enough rain to irrigate miles of orange trees for the next two months. Some years there hasn't been enough.

Until the Government of South Africa, and with it the municipal and adjoining countries, plan more projects like the Vaal River pipeline the shortage will continue to be dangerous. In some parts of the country it is not healthy. I visited Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, at a fortunate season, but six months previously water was rationed. Citizens of the major Rhodesian city were given only two inches in their bathtubs and, even then, their native laundry boys used the same water for washing clothes. When they finished washing, they took it out and carefully sprinkled parched flower beds.

Only if sufficient water is found can South Africa make use of its fabulous opportunities. With the new gold fields, occasional new diamond strikes and an anticipated boom in secondary industries, South Africa might well become the richest nation in the world. But it needs the water.

No Face or Hands to Canada's Master Clock

—C.P. Photo

CANADA'S most accurate clock is buried deep in vault on wooded farmland near Ottawa, without face, hands or mahogany case. Here are wheels kept dustproof under glass form master clock of Dominion Observatory. From it flows endless stream of accurate minute and hour signals to start trains on time and keep Canada up to minute. Shown in top photo is D. S. Hollinworth, electrical engineer, checking delicate mechanism. Time signal broadcast time is job of W. S. McClenahan, chief of time service. Accuracy of master clock is judged by stars and by Atlantic cables. Here they are checking them to calculate true time to within 1/100 of second.

Oak Bay Needs Willows Area Wootton Says

Purchase of the Willows fair grounds will give Oak Bay the room to solve the property's many problems, steeve Robert A. Wootton, told the citizens' annual meeting in Oak Bay High School last night.

"Unless the corporation owns the property it is never satisfactorily controlled the situation there . . . but if it does the matters can be referred to the council what they want done with it," stated Reeve Wootton.

He said that the citizens are being asked for their approval of the first instalment ending of the debt on the loan of $186,426 . . . $147,646 of which was on the grounds. He said 10 per cent of the municipality's loss in ten years was at the Willows.

For loss this year, according to Councilor Johnson, is about $8,444 on the fire at the Willows, he said, accounted for $3,700, or 43 per cent.

Says World Need Not Be Hungry If Earth Exploited Usefully

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (NANA)—No, the world is not spinning toward mass starvation! Bush is the comforting thought brought to the United States by Brazil's famed nutritional geographer, Prof. Josue de Castro.

His startling word does not contradict but sets in better perspective the recent spate of direful Jeremiads tending to "prove" that we have reached a limit of exploitable agricultural land, that the earth itself has been pushed to maximum yield by scientific farming and that the geometrically - increasing world population is rapidly eating itself into starvation.

Two thousand of the world's people die of starvation each month, the "expert" has announced. De Castro questions the figure, but does not deny that something of the sort is correct. Indeed, he goes further, to assert that two-thirds of the world population is undernourished. The proportion being higher in the Orient, lower in the West. In Brazil alone, the scientist adds, 50 per cent of the population dies before the age of 30—partly by direct starvation, more often by diseases which attack the weakened body.

HUNGER GOOD BUSINESS

Why is this? Partly, says Dr. de Castro bluntly—and here Bridges "because hunger has become good business." Partly because we have still not learned to exploit usefully the abundant earth.

Dr. Castro is currently in the United States as Brazilian delegate to the meeting of the United Nations' Food and Agricultural Organization. A description of his scientific achievements and honors, some of his writings and governmental and private posts would fill a book. He is widely recognized by experts the world over as among the few top men who speak with advanced authority on problems of food and nutrition.

Dr. Castro maintains that even with present methods of agriculture, often archaic, the land available for food growing in the world today could feed adequately some 6,000,000,000 people — which is about four times the present population.

Eyre ax, the interviewer pointed out, when there is more food, the birth rate customarily rises, too, there will come a time when we will be losing all the food the world can produce. Not at all, says Dr. Castro: First because there is a normal balance of nature constantly operative; secondly because we have for nearly reached the maximum yield of the earth — if there is a limit.

Dr. Castro pointed out, as an instance, that in Brazil, when coffee was a valuable crop, the land was sucked dry by constant cultivation of this one plant. And such arid stretches are known in Brazil today as "Japanese land." Why? Because the Japs in Brazil moved in on the land which they managed to buy cheaply and cultivated it so carefully, rotating crops scientifically, building windbreaks and so on, that soon it was bearing more fruit than in its original state!

Then, again, as other areas go, Siam, crops such as rice are taking up far too great a proportion of the arable acreage, while many more crops could be grown to greater advantage and also have the merit of renewing the richness of the land.

What can be done? Much, says Scientist Castro—and most of it through the F.A.O., says Delegate Castro. The most important thing is to begin organizing means of getting mechanical and scientific aid to the small farmer in the poorer areas.

This is being done on a limited scale today. Another major step, says Social Thinker Castro, is to have representatives of the various food industries right on the membership of the F.A.O., to eliminate the possibility of hunger ever again in the world becoming good business.

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LONDON (CP)—Scotland Yard is preparing dismissal notices for the last 227 of 1,000 members of the service of the Metropolitan Police

Negro Sets Precedent Becoming Prosecutor

RALDWIN, Mich., Dec. 17 (NANA)—A historic event will take place in this north-country village, seat of Lake County, when Percy J. Langster, 34-year-old Negro, becomes prosecutor, January 1.

Former newspaperman and Pullman porter, who earned a law degree at Duquesne University, Langster is the first of his race to be elected to this office, according to American Bar Association records.

Langster campaigned with this statement:

"I stand as a symbol of tolerance in a community which Negroes and whites are sharing peacefully and profitably. As prosecutor I will deal impartially with all races and creeds. Here I to favor no one people they would be the first to condemn me.

"The eyes of the nation are on me in this test."

Low-spoken and deep-voiced, Langster has a sense of humor that has served him well in courtroom and campaign appearances. Many of his legal clients are white.

SUMMER CAMPAIGN

This sparsely settled county of slightly more than 6,000 population has the largest Negro summer-resort colony in America. Property owners and guests in the 36-square-mile area known as Idlewild come from every state in the Union, and also from Labrador and Hawaii.

Idlewild was established in 1912, with the aid of Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, of Chicago, internationally known Negro surgeon, as a place where Negroes could enjoy themselves without racial restrictions and

laundry boys used the same water

Oak Bay Beach Hotel

WHIST DRIVE

The last of a series of military whist drives, sponsored by the Qualicum Branch of the Canadian Legion, was held in the Community Hall on Saturday night, 14 tables being in play. Highest aggregate score was made by Mrs. W. Houston, while the following prizes were given to Mr. and Mrs. V. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. O. Mann.

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—R.C.N. (S) Photo

Pictured above is officia l insignia badge of H.M.C.S. Malabar, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve Division. Designed by a member of Canada's College of Heraldry; design was sent to England for approval by Claremont, King of Arms, and later approved officially by naval authorities in Ottawa. Green and gold—ship's colors of Malabar—are predominant in insignia, in which golden sun is seen setting behind green mountain. Malabar derives its name from small range of mountains on Island bearing same name. Only parts of design are similar to Provincial coat of arms.

Laundry Needs Willows Area Wootton Says

Purchase of the Willows fair grounds will give Oak Bay the room to solve the property's many problems, steeve Robert A. Wootton, told the citizens' annual meeting in Oak Bay High School last night.

"Unless the corporation owns the property it is never satisfactorily controlled the situation there . . . but if it does the matters can be referred to the council what they want done with it," stated Reeve Wootton.

He said that the citizens are being asked for their approval of the first instalment ending of the debt on the loan of $186,426 . . . $147,646 of which was on the grounds. He said 10 per cent of the municipality's loss in ten years was at the Willows.

For loss this year, according to Councilor Johnson, is about $8,444 on the fire at the Willows, he said, accounted for $3,700, or 43 per cent.

Oak Bay Beach Hotel

WHIST DRIVE

The last of a series of military whist drives, sponsored by the Qualicum Branch of the Canadian Legion, was held in the Community Hall on Saturday night, 14 tables being in play. Highest aggregate score was made by Mrs. W. Houston, while the following prizes were given to Mr. and Mrs. V. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. O. Mann.

EXPENDITURES UP

"Our expenditures are increasing continually and we must expect our costs to increase as the municipality grows, but we are sure our taxes compare very favorably with the surrounding municipalities for the services we provide. The average tax for each residence is about $110 annually, although many are more and many a lot less," stated Councilor Johnson.

He said that the adventure debt is made up of: General debt overdraft, $50,000; Oak Bay Avenue Lands Park and corporation's share of local improvements, $239,221; school board $365,000, and local improvements payable by the residents on the sewer assessment $450,396, a total of $904,717.

Councilor Johnson wrote a gross per capita debt of about $67.50, but we have sinking funds on hand amounting to $40,000, which makes a net per capita debt of $54.34," Councilor Johnson said.

CANDIDATES

Councilor J. V. Johnson, chairman of the fire committee, later said "on the whole Oak Bay has a loss of $186,426 . . . $147,646 of which was on the grounds. He said 10 per cent of the municipality's loss in ten years was at the Willows.

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Forest Fury

By OREN ARNOLD

CHAPTER XXI—Continued

The blaze here, ten miles from Navajo Mountain on which the McKees lived and on which was Rosemary Taylor's trading post, had been one of six this month already. The hazard was mounting daily, more men had been stationed on night and day emergency call, and ten new trucks with tools and equipment were available. But still the need was great.

"Unless the tourists stop tossing matches, and unless the lightning ordains, snow governs so he rides away with his boss, 'one of these fine'll burn everything from Canada to Mexico!"

Mr. McKee nodded. It wasn't such an extreme exaggeration, at that, he felt. Is is hard to overemphasize the menace of forest fire.

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"Do you mean to say, Rosemary, that you—you yourself—are involved in a murder?"

Dr. Montgomery was incredulous anew. In her impulsive revelation that she loved Bob King, Rosemary had already upset her friend tremendously. In fact he had all but forgotten the letter until she referred to it again.

"Not directly, Monty," she said in a low tone, still gazing at the lake. "But it's just about the same. I mean, my brother Jack has—well, he's the murderer! That's why the letter has simply floored me, don't you see?"

She turned to him with pain on her pretty face, shaking her head and licking her lips, her eyes finding his. She held out the letter to him, too, signifying that he was to read it. Monty calmly read it through before he spoke again.

"But Rosemary," he suddenly said, "it does not say positively that Jack killed the man. This is simply a report from a lawyer. It specifically states that Jack is 'accused' of murder. Accused, only."

"You mean—?"

"It means that Jack may be innocent. In fact, and this is for your private Mr. Olmstead, says that he believes Jack is innocent. You must not be too hasty in—"

"Oh!"

"Undoubtedly Jack has told the lawyer he is not guilty, and if the lawyer did not believe him he wouldn't accept the case."

"I thought—but—don't lawyers take cases anyway? For pay? Regardless of the client's—your law firm handled nothing but civil cases, Monty, and Mr. Bickford held a contempt for—"

"Mr. Bickford is unjustified in concluding that criminal lawyers have no principles, Rosemary! Some of the finest men are criminal attorney's. There's Beauchamp, in Hartford, who was two years ahead of me in college, and Dr. Overton on the Columbia faculty. Men of character!"

Monty was emphatic. He paused to gesture with the letter. He moved no inch closer to Rosemary and pointed out a specific passage.

"—the boy's innocence of course must be proven, but I am convinced that this can be done, although the court routine will be trying to him and no doubt to you, his sister, as well."

"There!" Monty exclaimed. "That's a definite point in your favor, and Jack!"

Rosemary looked her gratitude for that, but asked, "All right, but whatever can I do, Monty? I feel, like the helpless little sister I am I'm away out here in Arizona, and he's in New York without a dime, I suppose. He never did save a cent. If I rushed back there I couldn't help. He's the type who wouldn't let me even be a comfort to him! Oh—Jack is—"

Plainly Rosemary was about to resort to tears again, and this gave Dr. Montgomery new concern. He folded the letter, murmured a little meditative "mmmm" and made a snap decision.

"Oh I say—I—Rosemary, I have it!"

"What, Monty?"

"I shall write to Dr. Overton himself!"

"Dr.—Overton?"

"Yes! The Columbia professor I mentioned. A close friend of mine, Rosemary, he would be glad to look in on Jack for you. He would give Jack's attorney, this Olmstead, every assistance possible, if I ask it. And you are right in your feeling that you need not go back there. There is no obligation to go, I deduce from your statements, so it would be wiser, I believe, to do what you can for this wayward brother at long range."

"Oh."

"Yes. And Rosemary, you must not feel any sense of shame at all. Even if Jack is guilty it is no reflection on you. None whatsoever."

Ruth looked into his eyes then for a long moment. They were very near, and her own eyes were a little misty from emotion.

(To Be Continued)

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

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And we're no better than the rest, here's a choir . . . the meaning of rest. It's back, back, a stool for your feet, ideal for Dad . . . the Day to greet.

A sour picture, I hear you say, "there's a deeper significance, that's WHY we pay. Traditionally associated with our living jollity, and open-handed giving." To this I agree, these things are prized, & they still persist . . . "the commercial-ized. But the Dickensian overtones we no longer hear, they're swallowed up in tinsel gear. But thru all this Xmas rush & bustle. Some will remember . . . thru the hustle. They still hold it very dear, it came "once upon, a nite so clear." To shepherds quietly watching their sheep, 'twill echo again, if the heart so seek? No need to wait till the radio, sweps up the ballyhoo-hemmup.

Or guys like me, join the fight, with a 12 dollar lovely TRI-LIGHT.

AND high-powered promoters, richer to-getter, went every Christ-mas . . . bigger & better. We can start right now, bringing the spirit back, but we're GOTTA swing about . . . on a different tack. Prepare a place in our heart, and NOW IS THE TIME to make a start. Not for a season, or a day, but do it early . . . and EVERY DAY.

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By Al Capp

PLENTY?—AFTER AN DANCES THEY WG WIF TH DIG AH WANTS OUT TWO O'TH MAH TEETH AH PRESENTS 'EM TH BROK AH ORDOH—NO ANYMENTIOS O' TH MONEY—NOBODY THERE—NO REALLY BITE NOTHIN'—AH GITS AS MUCH AS ANY AH KNOWS O' WITHOUT SPENDIN' A CENT!
WIF MAH BARE HANDS!!
THANKS NICE OF YOU DOC, WHO DO THEY MAKES IT WORTH 8 MORE DOLLARS?
WAL—IT'S THY GRAND FINALE THEY MAKES IT SO DARNSIGN PURTY—BEAUTIFUL! AH'LL BE THE BIGGEST HAN AMONG ALL DE LAZIES 'ROUN YONDER—AH'LL BE ABLE TO HIRE A GUN FO' WHILE THEY TEARS HE TIRE'S AN' REPAIRS TH' WEDDIN CEREMONY!
HOW'S THET FO' SALESMAN SHIP!
IT'S ALL RIGHT— BUT IT SEEMS FINE THEY PO' LITTLE GALS WHO HAS GOT TO GIT SOMEBODY TO MARRY 'EM!

RIP KIRBY

By Alex Raymond

I'M MR. KIRBY'S VALET—HE BEUT HE—AIN'T BE OF ARISTOCRAT
HOW NICE OF YOU! LET ME INTRODUCE YOU—
DON'T BE CUTES LET ME PHONE HE BUTLER—WHILE I DUSH UP—HE KNOWS HOW GET HE HOUSE KEY!
THANK YOU NO HA HA, I'M A "BETTALER"
MEANWHILE BELOW DECKS!

BLONDIE

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By Chic Young

I'LL CALL BLONDIE AND HAVE A MEAL WITH HER AFTERWARDS—WITH SOME LITTLE AFFECTION!
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HELLO, DARLING! THIS IMPETUOUS HOVE'S MY HONEY PIE!
JUST A MINUTE, I'LL CALL HIM!
HERE!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

By Dale Allen

AUNT MARY'S SILENT VERDICT: HAS PROBABLY SOUNDS—I'M ACTING LIKE A DOODLEHEAD!—RUSHING TO THE RESCUE OF A GUY WHO DOESN'T NEED PROTECTION—
MMM!—OR SHOULD I SAY—DOESN'T WANT IT TO!
YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL!—THE MOST EXCITING CREATURE I'VE EVER MET!—BUT—I'D BE INSANE TO LET MYSELF FALL IN LOVE WITH A PERSON LIKE YOU—!
THE WHOLE WORLD HAS CHANGED FOR ME SINCE I DISCOVERED YOU WERE IN IT—

JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins

YIPPEEE! WE'RE RICH! I MILLION YENS! YAHOOO!
LOOKS LIKE OUR BOY REALLY GOT A YEN FOR THE YEN!
YE-AH! BABBOLS & POMP & WOMP MILLIONAIRES—THAT'S US! MILLIONAIRES!
DON'T WANT TO BUST YOUR BUBBLE, HARDHAT, BUT—
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Return to Owner

By J. Millar Watt

I HEAR THE DOCTOR SAID THAT THAT BOY OF YOURS HAS GOT THE BRAIN OF A POLITICIAN, POP!
YES!
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BUT HE DIDN'T MENTION THE NAME OF THE POLITICIAN!

MUTT AND JEFF

Mutt Wouldn't Care for a Maid's Job

By Bud Fisher

OH, HELLO, JEFF! HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR JOB AS A NURSE-MAID AT THE VANDERBILTS?
I DON'T! BOY, AM I GLAD THIS IS MY DAY OFF!
WHY? WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?
THAT KID OF THEIRS SCREAMS ALL DAY! IT'S HEAD OFF FROM ONE END OF THE DAY TO THE NEXT!
I TOLD MRS VANDERKIM I COULDN'T SHUT THAT KID UP NO MATTER WHAT I DID!
SO—WHAT DID SHE SAY?
SO THEN SHE SAID, "OH, I REMEMBER! BABY'S LAST NURSE WAS A COLORED ONE —
JANE, YOU'LL FIND THE SHOES POLISH ON THE BOTTOM SHELF IN THE KITCHEN!

THE NEBBS

Explanation

By Hess

I DON'T UNDERSTAND, WILLIE. HOW CAN YOU TAKE A PICTURE IN THE DARK?
I USED AN INFRA-RED FLASH BULB, PAGERE...I'VE BEEN WAANTING TO EXPERIMENT WITH ONE FOR A LONG TIME... AS SOON AS I SAW YOU GROUPED THE RIGHT WAY I TURNED OFF THE LIGHTS
AREN'T YOU COMING TO BED?
NO...I'M ANXIOUS TO DEVELOP THE PICTURE AND SEE WHAT LUCK I HAD!
RUDY WILL REALLY BE SURPRISED WHEN HE SEES A PICTURE HE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WAS BEING TAKEN... MY WILLIE CAN DO ANYTHING!

PENNY

By Harry Haenigsen

SHE'LL HAVE A CHEESEBURGER!
SHELL HAVE A GRILLED LIVERWURST
LET ME GET THIS, YOU ORDER FOR HER AND YOU ORDER FOR HERE!
WHEN WE ORDER FOR OURSELVES WE ALWAYS WIND UP ORDERING WHAT THE OTHER ONE DID...
SO THIS WAY IT SAVES US ALL EVERYTHING!

Wins Eagles' Service Award

Fraternal Order of Eagles meritorious service award for fine work on behalf of Eagles and community was presented M. P. Paine on Wednesday night in Eagles' Home here. Edward Bigelow, of Seattle, representative of Grand Aerie, is shown above at left making presentation to Mr. Paine.

Claxton Coming to City; Will Discuss Squadron

Defence Minister Brooke Claxton will be in Victoria early in the new year to discuss formation of an auxiliary air force squadron here.

This information was received yesterday by Kenneth Kenion, member of a committee which has been pressing for a squadron for the past year.

Some time ago, Mr. Kenion said, the Defence Minister had said he would like to see an auxiliary squadron located here, but ground crew personnel were needed. There were "more than enough" men willing to serve as air crew, he said.

Early in January a special meeting will be held for those interested in a squadron, Mr. Kenion said.

Announcements

Don't miss the Christmas Chess Show at the Club Sirocco on Tuesday, December 31, at 8.30 p.m., to add at the Old-Age Pensioners' Fund, with 24 of the best variety acts in Victoria, your favorites, old and new. Sponsored and produced by the Victoria Entertainers' Union, in cooperation with the Senior Citizens' Campaign Council. It will be the greatest Variety Show of the year, for one of our greatest causes. Admission: Adults $5c, children $5c. Tickets on sale at P. R. George Music Store, Pandora Avenue.

Christmas Cantata, "Star of Wonder," presented by a combined junior and senior choir with orchestra, will be rendered at St. Luke's Parish Hall, Monday, Dec. 30 at 8:30 p.m. Under the direction of the composer, Eric V. Edwards, L.R.S.M., A.R.C.T. 8:05 Cedar Hill bus direct to the church.

At the Opening of their Grosvenor-Doulos Studio, 716 Johnson (opposite Liquor Store), Monday, December 30, 8:30 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Syd Evans will demonstrate waltz and quickstep. Limited audience. Private lessons or classes please phone B 1062.

Salvage Collection: The Salvation Army will pick up from your door salvage of all kinds. Used clothing, shoes, furniture, your rags house, solid mattresses, carpets, rugs, carbon mattress, newspapers, magazines, rendered fats. When you give it to the Army it is to help others. Phone G 7815.

Odd Fellows Columbia Lodge No. 2. Children's Christmas Tree Party at Odd Fellows' Hall, Wednesday, December 23, 2:30 p.m. sharp. Members please phone Walter Kit or Fred McConnell at G 4621 before Monday p.m. if wishing to have their child/ren attend.

The Students of the Alma T. Willick Music Studio will be "At Home" to their relatives and friends in a Christmas recital held in the Newstead Hall, Sunday afternoon, December 15, at 2.30 p.m. Anyone interested is cordially welcome.

Loquin of Roses—Banquet and floor show, for members and guests, Wednesday, December 28, Loquinde's Hall, 1606 Douglas Street. Tickets obtainable from the secretary, phone E 8205.

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Airpark Debate Heated

Another heated airpark debate flared up at last night's Ward Seven election meeting at Hampton Hall, amid protestations from both sides that they were the best of friends in spite of their continued heated arguments.

Asked of his stand on the airpark by-law, to be voted on in a referendum in Saturday's elections, Reeve E. O. Warren again stressed that it was a matter of zoning.

"I don't care how many airparks there are," he declared, "as long as it doesn't interfere with Saanich by-laws."

He told of passage of an airpark by-law during the absence of two councillors, and accused Councillor W. C. Kersey of leading the move. Later the by-law had to be withdrawn.

NEW CHARGE

He also charged the councillor with killing a motion that would have given Saanich electors a chance to express their opinion on abolition of the ward system.

Councillor Kersey said he had been authorized by a meeting of ratepayers in his ward to vote against holding a plebiscite for abolishing the ward system.

The reeve then asked him why he did not then ask the group its opinion on the stand on the airpark question.

Councillor Kersey replied he had already been given a mandate for his position at an earlier meeting.

Councillors Kersey and L. E. Pierce then read off the names on a petition protesting the airpark were in fact not objectors to it.

Earlier Reeve Warren had said: "In spite of all the press reports of our arguments we are all the best of friends. Each is sincere."

War Veterans Attack Police

ROME, Dec. 18 (AP). — Wounded war veterans threw artificial limbs and crutches at police today in an attempt to halt an unauthorized parade. Several veterans were knocked down and bruised.

It was the first of two instances of violence in Italy's latest move of discontent.

In the afternoon 3,000 women and children massed in front of the Chamber of Labor for a parade to the Interior Ministry. They carried a petition for better Winter assistance to jobless and immediate shelter for roofless families. Police squads diverted the parade and charged into some groups refusing to disband. Some women were injured.

The veterans met to protest Government tardiness in granting increases in their pensions.

Driver Held After Collision

Fast work by city police saw an alleged hit-and-run driver rounded up exactly an hour after he ran was in collision with one driven by Mrs. M. Scott, 397 Linden Avenue, at 11:10 o'clock last night.

He was taken into custody at 12:10 this morning by Constable John Parry, who had been called on another collision. City police found the car he drove had been in collision with the other car at the corner of Cook Street and Fairfield Road then left the scene without stopping and with lights turned off.

TEMPERATE CLIMATE

The climate of Australia for the most part is temperate with cool Winters along the southern coast and Tasmania.

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Pantomime Queen

Alfred Adams, shown above, will play queen in pantomime "Beauty and the Beast" playing at Royal Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. All proceeds will go to Salvation Army. Written by Reginald Hincks and produced by Warren Martin, show will have a cast of 89.

Merely Carried Out By-Laws, Didn't Strike, Bevis Tells Court

A difference of opinion on whether the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act applied to actions agreement in force during negotiations of electrical workers in a dispute between Local 230 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers is charged with filing a strike contrary to the I.C.A. Act.

Frederick J. Bevis, business agent, is charged with assenting to calling a strike. His case was also remanded to Tuesday.

Mr. Bevis, who conducted the defence for the union yesterday, argued the union considered itself bound by the act to observe its agreement with Gage & Gage Electrical Contractors across yesterday when out its by-laws" and did not conduct the union appeared in police court under a strike had been called on an illegal strike charge.

Evidence in the case was concluded yesterday and Magistrate R. C. Hall said he would give judgment next Tuesday. Local 230 of the Inter-

J. Howard Harman, who appeared for Mawson & Gage, said there was no previous agreement with the company and that the union's position that there was no strike was "untenable."

NO AGREEMENT

William M. Gage and Thomas Mawson, partners in the firm, testified they never signed an agreement with the union.

They said the employees did not turn up for work October 28 and that morning a delegation of three men came to the job and represented themselves as a union delegation to see no union men were working there.

J. A. Driscoll, secretary of the local, said he did not know of any delegation instructed by the union and said that the men went there on their own account.

Mr. Bevis contended that the union does not supply men to firms not holding a contract with the union and that in this case the union was "following a procedure that I would say is in accordance with the I.C.A. Act."

Mr. Mawson told the court Mr. Bevis had told him that the men were withdrawn from the job for union committee work.

Snatcher Gets Empty Purse

Complaint that she was assaulted and robbed shortly after 8 p.m. yesterday came to city police from Mrs. D. Clayton, 1033 Burdett Avenue.

She said she was set upon by a youth aged about 18, who snatched her empty purse, while she was crossing Pioneer Square between Quadra and Vancouver Streets, according to police reports.

Vaudeville Will Aid Pensioners

"No dull moments" is the promise of the Victoria Entertainers' Federal Union and the Senior Citizens' Campaign Council for the vaudeville show they have planned for Tuesday, December 31, at the Club Sirocco.

Entire proceeds from the show, to be produced jointly by the two organizations, are in aid of old - age pensioners of Victoria.

Entertainment will consist of 24 separate acts, including the Smile Show, musical numbers, comedy, dancing, acrobatics and singing.

Residents Don't Want Fair Grounds Oak Bay Reeve Declares to Critic

Assertion from a taxpayer that Oak Bay had no right to go into the real estate business by purchasing the Willows fair grounds drew fire from Reeve Robert A. Wootton at last night's annual meeting of the Oak Bay Council.

The taxpayer, E. M. Foot, urged the meeting to vote against the $120,000 by-law, stating that loss of the Willows would leave Victoria the only fair-sized Canadian city without a fair ground. Mr. Foot took the platform during a discussion period.

Mr. Foot claimed that purchase of the Willows would mean a one-and-a-half-mill increase on the tax rate for ten years, and that with surveying and subdivision of the property the total cost would be about $600,000.

Reeve Wootton replied that "people who have other objects to serve often exaggerate." He said statements that Oak Bay was going on a spending spree were "simple rubbish."

"Unless I'm hopelessly out of touch with the feelings of the people of Oak Bay, I'm sure they want to be rid of the Willows," stated Reeve Wootton.

The reeve said the council had tried many times to solve the Willows problem but couldn't because it wasn't owned by the municipality. He assured the meeting council elsewhere in the municipal total cost of the Willows project (ality.)

Another ratepayer supported the reeve from the floor, stating that Mr. Foot's remarks about property owners near the Willows showed he had an intolerable attitude. (Mr. Foot had stated that residents around the fair grounds would have would never be the figure Mr. Foot insisted.

Malahat Road Now Clear After Snowfall

Malahat highway was open to traffic again yesterday after heavy snow had made driving difficult, a spokesman for the Public Works Department said. There were kept busy ploughing and sanding the road after the fall.

He said motorists no longer needed chains, but should drive with caution over the route.

One of the heaviest falls of snow for several years descended upon the Sooke Hills early yesterday morning. Local weather prophets pointed out that snow on the neighboring hills generally means colder weather for Victoria.

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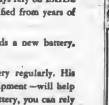

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Rico. Previously the President of the United States has appointed governors of that island.

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With three other new stamps previously announced — the six-cent airmail to come out on January 15, the three-cent Minnesota centennial on March 3 and the three-cent Washington and Lee on April 13— three-cent commemorative postage the coming year would seem destined to keep pace with the average year in connection with the taking of office of the first elected Governor of the territory of Puerto Rico, including six airmails—were issued.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (NANA) —Postmaster - General Donaldson announced this week that a special three-cent commemorative stamp will be issued sometime next year in connection with the taking of office of the first elected Governor of the territory of Puerto Rico, including six airmails—were issued.

Daily Astrology

By RITA DEL MAR

For Friday, December 17, 1948

Today's Quotation—"It's a good thing when a man knows what he pretends to know."—David Grayson

Friday for Everyone — Conserve energy and resources. Guard against a tendency to waste time, vitality or money. Don't permit friendships to involve or endanger financial affairs.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below:

March 21 to April 19—(Aries)—If persons about you are tasty or undisciplined, handle them with tact; avoid collisions.

April 20 to May 20—(Taurus)—Hold off sales, purchases, promises, if misgivings or strain still prevail. Sit tight.

May 21 to June 20—(Gemini)—Concentrate on funds, evaluation of articles. Take all measures to check mist.

June 21 to July 23—(Cancer)—Use restraint in dealing with fellow-employees, "hush-hush" affairs. Devour contrary feelings.

July 23 to August 23—(Leo)—Be unobtrusive, cautious; you may have to tackle some high-strung people. Don't provoke ire, misconceptions.

August 23 to September 23—(Virgo)—Avoid the tensions that are current; employ resourcefulness to sidetrack stress. Rest up.

September 23 to October 23—(Libra)—Don't pass up vocational, commercial or credit items that require thought and skilful management.

October 23 to November 21—(Scorpio)—Avoid premature judgment regarding finances, pleasures, important documents, contracts; be alert for pool logic, values.

November 22 to December 21—(Sagittarius)—Get all the facts in transactions with others; leave way open for re-decision; adjust outstanding accounts.

December 22 to January 19—(Capricorn)—Give a wide berth to rumor or agitation; associates, companions may be "touchy," aloof.

January 20 to February 18—(Aquarius)—Be watchful for signs of strain in pals, those near and dear. Give due care to job, physical condition.

February 19 to March 20—(Pisces)—Ponder all factors where doubt exists; refuse to decide, make adjustments or sign papers under pressure.

Planning Ahead—Good for acuteness, entertaining, etc.: Daytime of December 16, 20, evening of the 17, 25, 26, 28, 29 morning of the 30; evening of the 31.

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NAKRU, Kenya (CP) — Economic progress in British East Africa in the last ten years has increased by nearly 300 per cent. The value of total exports and imports of Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika and Zanzibar rose from under $130,000,000 in 1938 to nearly $346,000,000 last year.

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